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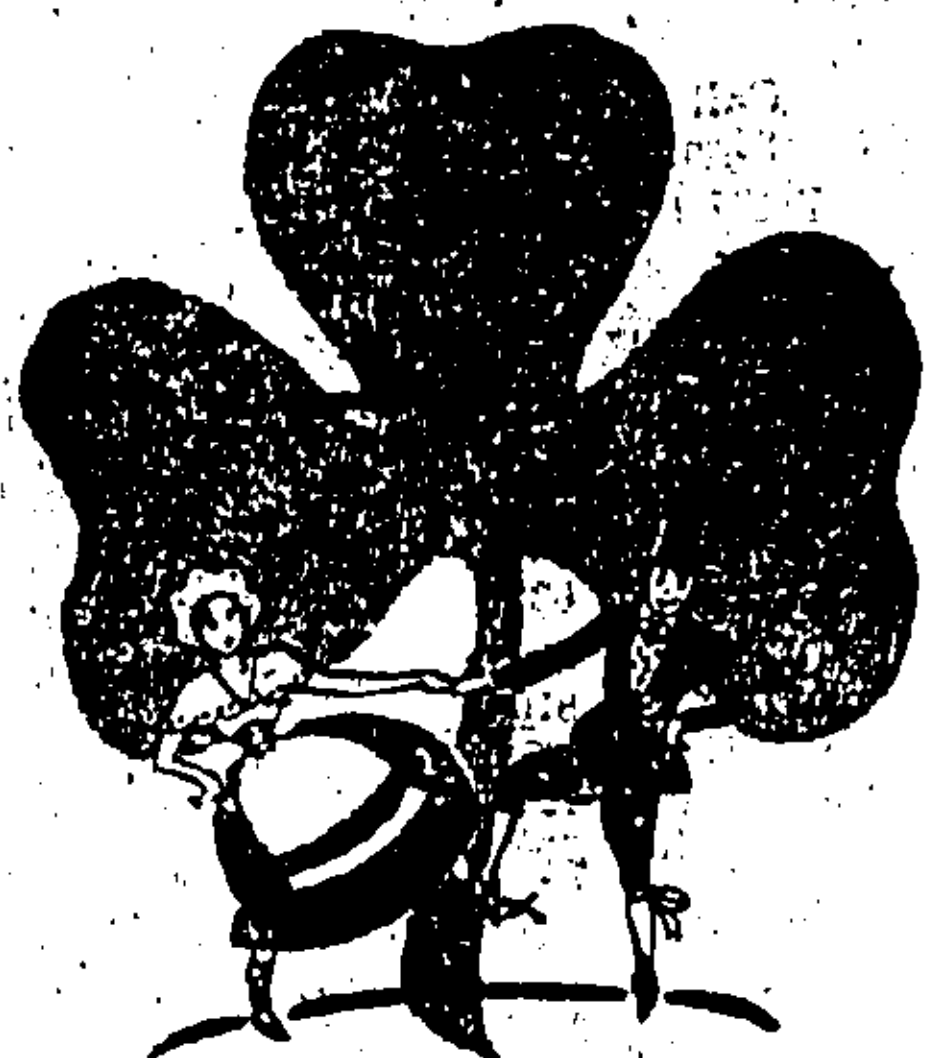
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY

(September 29).

Michaelmas Day.
28th day of Jemadi-al-awal.
Entries close for Eleventh Extra
Race Meet, noon.
Lammer's Auction at 4, Duddell
Street, 3 p.m.
Farewell "At Home" for Rev.
and Mrs. Watkins, Cathedral Hall,
4.30 p.m.
V.R.C. Aquatic Sports—Cham-
pionships, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Civil Service C.C. Meeting,
5.30 p.m.
Theosophical Society—Meeting, 6
p.m.
Lawn Bowls—Inter-Dept. Com-
petition—Government House &
English Police at Government
House.
Whist Drive—Police R.C., Happy
Valley, 8.30 p.m.
Badminton Club Meet—Soldiers
& Sailors' Home.

Theatres.

Star: "Chasing Rainbows."
Queen's: "Splinters in the
Navy."
Central: "Midnight Daddies."
King's: "Sinners in the Sun."
Oriental: "A House Divided."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
Peninsula Hotels and King's Res-
taurant.

Tides.—High at 8.30 and 21.15;
Low at 1.52 and 14.50.

Principal Mails.

Inward.—Canada and U.S.A. by
Empress of Russia.

FRIDAY

(September 30).

29th day of Jemadi-al-awal.
Lammer's Auction at 47, Gran-
ville Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Lammer's Auction, 3 p.m.
Sale Leasehold Property, China
Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
V.R.C. Aquatic Sports—Cham-
pionships, 5.30 p.m.
Annual General Meeting of St.
Andrew's Society, Jardine Mathe-
son's, 5.45 p.m.
Kowloon C.C. Meeting, 6 p.m.
Whist Drive: H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45
p.m.

Theatres.

Queen's: "Splinters in the
Navy."
King's: "Sinners in the Sun."
Star: "Chasing Rainbows."
Central: "Midnight Daddies."
Oriental: "A House Divided."
Majestic: "The Spy."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and
Hong Kong Hotels.

Tides.—High at 9.10 and 21.39;
Low at 2.39 and 15.20.

Moon.—New moon: 1.30 p.m.

Principal Mails.

Inward.—Europe via Negapatam
by Akita Maru.

Outward.—Europe via Victoria
and Europe via Siberia by Pres.
Cleveland, 5 p.m.; Europe via Mar-
seilles by Suwa Maru, 9.30 a.m., on
October 1.

SATURDAY

(October 1).

30th day of Jemadi-al-awal.
Entries close for Chinese R.C.
Mixed Doubles Championship, 5.30
p.m.
Eleventh Extra Race Meeting at
Happy Valley.

Sport.

V.R.C. Championships, 2.30 p.m.
Football.
First Division (Kick off 4.30
p.m.):—Kowloon v. South China,
Kowloon ground; Police v. St.
Joseph's, St. Joseph's ground; R.A.
v. S.W.B., Spokunpoo, Chinese
Athletic v. Russian Club ground;
Second Division (Kick off 3
p.m.):—Eastern v. St. Joseph's,
St. Joseph's; Kowloon v. South
China, Kowloon; Ewo v. Navy,
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SCOTTISH LETTER

THE SCOTT CENTENARY

A DREAM OF GOOD SPIRITS

AN APPEAL TO RUGGER MEN

(BY ANDRA)

September 8, 1932.

Arrangements are being made to
do homage to Sir Walter Scott, the
centenary of whose death will be
observed this month. As a climax,
there will be a chain of telegrams
across the whole of the Scottish
Borderland. Galashiels is erecting
a bust of Sir Walter, which is to
be unveiled on September 21st by
Miss Patricia Maxwell-Scott, a
great-great-granddaughter of
Sir Walter. On this occasion an
oration will be delivered by Sir
Robert Horne, M.P. There will
be celebrations at Hawick on Sep-
tember 10th, when songs written by
Scott will be sung by a choir of
over 200 voices. The Duke and
Duchess of Buccleugh, the Earl
and Countess of Minto, Sir Gilbert
and Lady Elliot, are among those
who are expected to attend. At
Jedburgh, where Scott made his
first appearance as an advocate in
1793, a bronze tablet, giving a full
face portrait, is to be inserted in
the wall of the Sheriff's Court
Buildings. Sir George Douglas is
to be the principal speaker at the
Kelso celebrations on September
23th, while the Bishop of Durham
will give the oration in the Abbey
at the Melrose commemoration.

Good Sign for Clyde Trade.

A contract for a passenger and
cargo motorship to the order of
Messrs. Burns, Philp & Co., Ltd.,
Sydney, has been secured by
Messrs. Barclay, Curle & Co., Ltd.,
Whiteinch. The order is a boon to
the Whiteinch workers, as the yard
has been idle for some months.
Greenock will also benefit by the
contract, as the order for the pro-
pelling machinery (Diesel Engines)
has been secured by Messrs. John
G. Kincaid & Co. Ltd., Greenock.
The Rothesay Dock, Clydebank,
which was closed last month owing
to the depression in the mineral
and coal trade, is being re-opened.
The decision for the partial re-
opening was made by the Clyde
Navigation Trustees, and their ac-
tion was prompted by the sudden
spurt in the coal trade. A small
number of dock workers started
immediately in order to have the
power station and the coaling
berths ready to deal with the ship-
ping.

A Woo Drapple.

The Scottish pot malt distillers
Association at a meeting at Elgin,
owing to the crushing duty, have
agreed to a general stoppage of
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Navy. Happy Valley; Hong Kong
Club v. R.A. Club.
Third Division:—S.W.B. v. R.
Signals, Spokunpoo, at 5 p.m.; St.
Joseph's v. R. R. R. Chinese, Happy
Valley, 2 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v.
University, Chinese, Happy Valley,
4.30 p.m.; South China v. Radio,
Caroline Hill, 7 p.m.
Cricket:—Kowloon C.C. v. Volun-
teers at K.C.C., 2 p.m.
Hockey:—Majestic Tournament,
St. Andrew's Club v. I.M.E.,
Phoenix, R.A.S.C. v. "Incognito",
Police v. German Club.

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Tides.—High at 10.00 and 22.09;
Low at 3.23 and 15.20.

Principal Mails.

Inward.—From Europe via
Negapatam (papers only) on Su-
sang; from London (papers only)
on Idomenus; from U.S.A., Japan,
and Shanghai on Pres. Garfield.

STORM HAVOC IN SCOTLAND

DAY OF FRAYED NERVES

ABERDEEN STATION GUTTED

Glasgow, August 12.—The worst
electric storm experienced in Scot-
land for a great number of years
terrified many people, and caused
extensive damage to property, in
the early hours of yesterday morn-
ing.

The storm, which was at its worst
on the West Coast and Aberdeen-
shire, was caused by the heat-wave
high temperatures "mixing" with
a depression near the Bay of Biscay.
The lightning was both fork and
sheet, and was so continuous in
many areas during the disturbance
that newspaper could be read. The
thunder was deafening, and was
accompanied by torrential rain.

An aftermath was that many
people complained throughout the
day yesterday of nervous headaches,
gripping abdominal pains, and loss
of appetite. People of nervous tem-
perament were the worst affected.
Scarcely anyone in Glasgow could
have been asleep during the storm,
which was the worst experienced
for many years.

The city suffered a terrific bom-
bardment of thunder, and the skies
blazed for hours with forked and
sheet lightning. With every flash
the city was illuminated with the
brightness of day, and looking
away out to the surrounding hills
one could see the tops silhouetted
in the night.

The storm began shortly after
1.30 a.m., and continued for about
two hours. It quickly reached ter-
rific proportions. Peel after peel
of thunder smashed through the
silence like the discharges of huge
cannon, followed by lightning rain.
Most people, rudely awakened,
looked furtively out of their win-
dows. Many of them covered their
heads under the bed-clothes. The
women and children were par-
ticularly excited.

In Knightwood the lightning
hit a chimney-head of a Corpora-
tion house, which was instantly fill-
ed with acid fumes. Soot covered
the dining-room floor, a wireless set
was smashed to smithereens, and
furniture was damaged. The fam-
ily escaped injury.

At Renfrew a horse sheltering
near a tree was killed, and two
other horses were killed outright at
Drumchapel.

Sick Children's Calm.

Commendable calm was shown by
the little patients in the Royal Hos-
pital for Sick Children at Yorkhill.
They regarded the lightning very
much as though it were a wonderful
firework display, and were not
alarmed.

At the Dog and Cat Home at
Corkhill, however, there was
panic. The animals whined and
shrank back in terror, and one of
the attendants had to take a Per-
sian cat in his arms and pacify it.

Though the rain which pattered
down sounded torrential, the Air
Ministry recorded a fall of only 2
of an inch.

The storm was responsible for
the destruction of the entire block
of station buildings at Inverness,
three miles beyond Inverness, on
the main Aberdeen-Inverness line.
Inverness is the point at which
the branch line to Turriff leaves
the main route.

At 5.25 in the morning A. Milne,
a hunter, saw a vivid flash of
lightning strike the wire of a tele-
phone pole at the west end of the
station, and run right across the
roof, which burst into flames.

Milne sounded the alarm, calling
on the stationmaster and other em-
ployees living at the station col-
lages.
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RADIO FEATURES



TRIALS AND TROUBLES IN 1922 STUDIOS

BROADCASTING HAS CHANGED A LOT IN TEN YEARS.

(By GARRY ALLIGHAN.)

London, Aug. 18.—Ten years ago the first B.B.C. concert was broadcast. During the next few days the greatest Radio Exhibition the world has ever known will commemorate that fact.

It is only in the fitness of things that this should be so, because the organisers, the Radio Manufacturers' Association, are the direct successors of those radio manufacturers who, in 1922, contributed to a common fund sufficient capital to begin British broadcasting. In that manner was the B.B.C. launched; it was the radio manufacturers who gave the B.B.C. to the world and under their direction the first four pioneering years of B.B.C. programmes were conducted.

When the B.B.C. was first formed there were fewer than 20,000 listeners. During the present Radio Exhibition it is expected that the five millionth listener will be licensed. Those two comparative facts provide merely one view of the marvellous achievement that has been accomplished in radio's history.

There are also the twin advances in the manufacture—so that British radio receivers, valves, batteries, and other components are the best in the world—and in B.B.C. broadcasting.

I spent an exciting afternoon recently, looking through the books of the B.B.C. and studying the programmes of ten years ago. I found a document that will become historic—the first B.B.C. programme, broadcast in 1922, immediately after the Postmaster-General had given the British Broadcasting Co. Ltd. permission for domestic broadcasting.

The first item in the first B.B.C. concert was British—Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance." The first artists to be B.B.C. broadcasters were Hilda Scarle, Helen Mar, Peter Graham and Vivienne Chatterton; Stanton Jeffries was the accompanist on that notable occasion and Rex Palmer, the announcer.

That concert lasted from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and was evidently successful, because the next night the hours were increased.

Stanton Jeffries, who became the first musical director of the B.B.C., is still on the staff. He holds an important position in charge of "balance and control."

His wife, Vivienne Chatterton, who sang in that first concert, is still a regular broadcaster, while Helen Mar (who the type-written programme of that day said "will tell some stories") broadcast fairly recently, and is now playing in "Casanova."

Weird Apparatus

In those first Marconi House days the apparatus was weird and wonderful. Rex Palmer tells of "one piece to catch the sounds from the piano, another for the cello, and so on." He says that another early microphone consisted of four heavy brass cases, with adjustable thumb screws, in a soap box and mounted on a trolley. "Uncle Rex" had to sit on a high stool to get level with it.

During these first broadcasts, Announcer Palmer had to wear headphones. These were connected

with a telephone so that he could communicate with Peter Eckersley, the first Chief Engineer, who was in another room controlling the transmitters.

There was a strange defect in the microphone—a very tiny gap which caused it to be disconnected. Connection was made by dropping a coin in the aperture. Very often, after Mr. Palmer had made his announcement Mr. Eckersley would dash in from the other room and exclaim: "You'll have to say it all over again, Rex, you haven't put the penny in!"

They were jolly days and the jollity got past the microphone. Veteran listeners still declare that they enjoyed those broadcasts better than the present ones because of their informality and sense of intimacy.

All the artists that were in those first B.B.C. programmes tell me of the crudities of microphone technique in those days.

Norman Long recalls how, for his "Song, smile and piano" act, one microphone was placed in the piano, while Stanton Jeffries crouched over him with another, which he held about four inches from the artist's mouth. "As he turned his head the microphone followed."

The worst experience seems to have been that which Middleton Woods had. He broadcast during a heat wave. Studios, in 1922, were absolutely airless; all windows had to be firmly sealed. A full orchestra was crammed into the studio, so that Mr. Woods had to sing while wedged in between a cello and a double-bass. The heat was so terrific that he, the orchestra, and the announcer took off some of their clothes.

Studio arrangements and microphone technique have improved out of all recognition since those days. There has been a steady and regular progression of development, both with the B.B.C. and radio receiving apparatus.

Broadcasting House and "Radio-Lympia" unite to prove this joint advance.

WEDDING IN LONDON

PRITCHARD—OZORIO.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in London on July 25 between Mr. Albert E. Pritchard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritchard of the Grange, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, and Miss Ange Ozorio, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ozorio of Swatow.

The bride, who travelled to England last July by the P. & O. a.s. Chitral, was given away by Sir Albert Pritchard, uncle of the bridegroom. She wore an ivory satin gown in early Victorian style and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The veil was trimmed with orange blossom. The wedding was celebrated according to the rites of the Catholic Church.

Sir Albert Pritchard, who was also "best man," proposed the health of the bride at the subsequent reception which was largely attended by relatives and friends. The presents from England and from China made a striking display. After the reception the young couple left for their honeymoon which took the form of a motor tour through England.

RADIO MESSAGES TO DETECT CRIME

NEW TRANSMITTER FOR MOBILE POLICE

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Aug. 16.—

There were successful demonstrations at the headquarters of the city police in Newcastle-to-day of a new radio transmitter for use in the detection of crime. Fast motor-car and motor-cycle patrols are to be used in conjunction with it. The installation is one of the first to aid the police in their campaign against the modern mobile criminal.

When the transmitter begins to work radiated energy from the aerial excites a relay coil, which in turn operates a small electric bell in easy view of the driver. This indicates that a message is about to be transmitted, and the driver fits on headphones to listen. The experiments have shown that messages broadcast from the central police station have been received by motor-cycles in all parts of the city. A receiver installed at Sunderland picked up a message quite clearly, and it is believed that with further trials signals could be received within a radius of 25 miles.

Chief constables and police superintendents from all over the North of England have been invited to witness the tests. Cruising motor-cars and motor-cycles on the outskirts of the city received radio instructions, and the general standard of transmission and reception was considered satisfactory.

SCOTTISH LETTER

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distillers. There are 91 distilleries in Scotland, 73 of which belong to the above Association. A member declared that warehouses were full and there was no alternative but to close the distilleries of Scotland.

It costs about 3/6d to produce a gallon of whisky, and on that gallon the Government extracts in duty 72/6d. A truly amazing amount. In one little Burgh, Rothes, Morayshire, there are in stock at least 2 million gallons, which, if sold would bring in £7,000,000 and in Speyside which is the principal whisky-producing centre, there is infinitely more. A leading distiller said that in his opinion very little difference would be felt if America were to go "wet"—certainly not for several years, the best of the whisky being still obtainable over there. "My solution," he said "for the problem, which I think is a truly practical one, is to cut the duty by one-half and give the public a whisky that is much less reduced in strength."

The Rugby Season

With seven-a-side at Earlston the Scottish Rugby season opened on Saturday. In recent years some eccentricities have made their appearance in the game and recently the International Board has appealed to players to rid the game of these vagaries. It is contended that the scrumming for possession should not be decided by leg-twisting agility, which is not Rugby, but by good honest shoving. It will not be disputed that over-specialisation has led to deterioration in forward play. In order that all members of a pack are competent to co-operate in skilled attacking movements, individual forwards should be trained in all phases of the game, otherwise forwards are fated to remain as providers for the back divisions, to which modern tendencies have reduced them.

list "Frank Crumit—23850. 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 8.3 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert. 10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m.—Close Down. All records in the above European programme are supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

TO-DAYS WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations. 11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme. 12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. 2 p.m.—Close down. 5 to 6 p.m.—European programme. 6 to 6.30 p.m.—

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra, conducted by Mr. J. Futera, by courtesy of the Management (during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6 to 8 p.m.—A programme of Victor records. 6 to 6.30 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Slavonic Dance, No. 1" (Dvorak-Kreisler). Violin Solo—"Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Song—"Beau Soir" (Evening Fair) (Bourget-Debussy). Song—"Choir de Lune" (The Wistful Moon) (Verlaine-Szule).

Mary Garden (Soprano)—1439. Piano Solo—"Album 1439" (Grieg).

Piano Solo—"Capriccio" (Brahms) Harold Bauer—1413. Song—"Lover Come Back to Me" (Hammerton-Romberg).

Song—"A Garden in the Rain" (Dyrenforth-Gibbons) John McCormack (Tenor)—1400. Cello Solo—"Intermezzo" (Vivaldi).

Cello Solo—"Serenade Napoleona" (Sgambati) Pablo Casals—1543. 6.35 to 6.53 p.m.—

Opera.

Orchestral—"The Valkyrie" Fire Music (Wagner) Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates—9006.

Orchestral—"The Twilight of the Gods" (Wagner) Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Albert Coates—9007. 7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc. 6.53 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Trio—"San." Vocal Trio—"Sweet Georgia Brown" The Pickens Sisters—24025.

Orchestral—"Downhearted." Olsen and his Music—22967. Song—"Goodnight, My Love." Song—"By the Fireside" Donald Novis (Tenor)—24020.

Orchestral—"I Want to Go Home." Orchestral—"Round My Heart." Coon-Sanders Orchestra—22972.

Song—"We Will Always be Sweethearts." Song—"One Hour with You." Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano)—24013.

Vocal Duet—"Missouri Valley." Bud and Joe Billings. Vocal Trio—"In the Cumberland Mountains." Bud and Joe Billings and Carson Robinson—22852.

Orchestral—"Every Time My Heart Beats." Orchestral—"My Lips Want Kisses." Ted Black and his Orchestra—22982.

Vocal Trio—"Too Many Tears." Vocal Trio—"Somebody Loves You" The Pickens Sisters—22903.

Humorous Song—"Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle." Humorous Song—"I'm a Special" (Continued on Previous Column).

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
360	Manila	K.Z.L.B.	1,193
377	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,063
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.K.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.K.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.K.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	808.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.K.K.	795
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	750
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	720
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.S.T.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
50.7	Nagasaki	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.7	Moscow	R.F.N.	5,291	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Bombay	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
43.5	Perth	S.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,180	Not regular
38.5	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.J.	7,790	Daily 11 p.m.
37.5	Bahagok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.2	Sydney	S.B.L.	8,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	8,608	Not regular
31.48	Schaghtout	W.Z.X.A.F.	9,330	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Elmhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	T.F.C.	9,690	Not regular
31.2	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,628	Not regular
27.9	London	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 2 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.E.	12,240	Nightly
23.85	Schaghtout	W.Z.X.O.	12,650	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandung	P.L.O.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
15.4	Bandung (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
15.4	Bandung	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
15.0	Bandung	H.S.I.P.J.	17,781	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
14.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
13.74	Bandung	P.L.E.	18,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
13.5	Nancy (France)	P.L.E.	19,251	Daily 8 a.m.
13.08	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,440	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

GIRL'S FALL FROM ROOF

"A PECULIAR STORY"

CORONER'S COMMENTS AT INQUEST

What the coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, described as "a peculiar story" was unfolded at Westminster when the strange fate of a girl the day after her return from a holiday at the seaside was investigated. Climbing to the roof at her home in South-West London, ostensibly to have her photograph taken, the girl, who was in her dressing-gown, fell to her death. When the coroner suggested that it was intended to snap the victim in the tragedy without any clothes on, a sister, called as a witness, made a strong denial. After remarking that "the evidence was not quite clear," the coroner recorded a verdict of "Accidental Death."

It was the day after she came home from a holiday at Bournemouth that Sylvia Evelyn Styan, 17, telephonist of Sussex Street, Pimlico, S.W., remarked to her sister that she would like to have her photograph taken on the roof because "the sun was so nice up there." The snapshot, however, was never taken. By the time the sister arrived with the camera Sylvia had fallen to the ground, 80ft. below.

Witness in Tears.

"You were going to take her without any clothes on, I suppose?" asked the coroner. "Good lord, no," replied Miss Styan.

Coroner: Were you going to take a photograph of your sister in her dressing-gown?—Yes.

Why?—I can't think of the actual reason now. I suppose neither of us was thinking. She was excited over her holiday.

You know you are on your oath, don't you?—Yes.

Where was the camera found afterwards?—I had it in my hand.

"It sounds to me rather a peculiar story," commented the coroner. "Peculiar?" queried Miss Styan.

"Yes, it is peculiar," proceeded the coroner. "Had you or your sister had any quarrel that morning?"—Oh, no. She was so happy.

"It isn't peculiar that I had gone and found my sister had fallen over the roof, is it?" Miss Styan further asked as she burst into tears.

The coroner replied that it was peculiar that witness should have gone on the roof to take her sister's photograph in her dressing-gown when she had just returned from a holiday and had ample time to have photographs taken there.

Miss Styan added that her sister brought back a novelty "doggy" bag with her and she was very fond of it. She wanted it to appear in a photograph with her.

Coroner: Had she any love affair?—She had a gentleman friend.

At Bournemouth?—No, there was nothing there. She just went for a rest with mother.

Had anything of an unpleasant nature happened between her and the gentleman friend?—No, they were frightfully happy.

Mrs. Jessie Styan, the mother, declared that her daughter Sylvia had suffered from nerves and was very run down. She was subject to attacks of giddiness, and was taken ill on her way back from Bournemouth.

She was very depressed when she returned home because she had arranged to go to the home of her young man's parents for a week, but owing to some business reason the arrangement fell through. She

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would have played tennis and had a good time generally.

On the morning of the fall, continued Mrs. Styan, her daughter looked out of the window, and, being afraid she might become giddy, witness shouted "Come here, you will fall!" Sylvia raced upstairs at a terrific pace, and, thinking her daughter was defying her, witness shouted at her.

"She Frightened Me."

Coroner: Did you quarrel with her that morning?—I spoke rather crossly, and asked her to come away from the window because she frightened me. She was so giddy.

Mrs. Styan went on to say that as regarded photographs her daughter had several taken in a bathing costume at Bournemouth. She was very down and crying on the day before the tragedy, when she tucked her into bed and kissed her good-night.

The following morning she came into witness's bedroom with her "doggy" bag, over which she was very thrilled, and asked if she might go on the roof. Witness told her she was not to go.

Mrs. Styan further described how, after she had heard Eileen say, "There are no more films," she ran into the bathroom, in her dressing-gown, and looking up, saw Sylvia bounce down on the second roof and into the next yard.

"I said to her, 'Oh, darling, it is mummy, speak to me,' but she did not know me," added Mrs. Styan, with emotion.

In his summing-up the coroner remarked that the girl was evidently disappointed about having to cut short her holiday. She either fell over the parapet or jumped over. She was run down, and her nerves were in a bad state.

It was just possible that she committed suicide, while on the other hand, she suffered from giddiness and might have fallen over.

"Nobody," concluded the coroner, "saw her fall. I have to satisfy myself as to whether this is a case of suicide or an accidental death. The evidence is not quite clear, but on the balance I shall record a verdict that this was an accidental death."

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th Oct., 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

27th September, 1932. [2538]

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Motor Ship
"REINLAND"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Monday, 3rd Oct., 1932, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 1st Oct., 1932, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 11th October, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBBEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1932. [2534]

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Ship
"SILVERPALM"

having arrived from the above Port on 26th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 1st October, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Oct., 1932, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 26th Sept., 1932. [2536]

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
TUESDAY, 27th SEPT., 1932.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, the 6th Oct., 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd Oct., 1932.

Consignees must have a Beyonce Office in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

B. OHL, Agent.
Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1932. [2539]

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS.

There are indications of a strong buying element having come into the market; consequently, prices moved up generally at yesterday morning's session. Just about mid-day, however, an easier tendency developed, due to profit-taking.

Sales.

Union Insurance \$507.
Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Hotels (Old) \$12.85.
Hong Kong Lands \$75.
Hong Kong Realities \$10.55.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.10.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.
Hong Kong Ropes \$13.
Dairy Farms \$27.30.

Buyers.

Hong Kong Bank \$1,005.
Union Insurance \$507.
Underwriters \$2.85.
Hong Kong Steamboats \$23.
Union Waterboats \$20.
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharves \$145.
Providents (Old) \$4.90.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old) \$12.
Hong Kong Lands \$75.
Hong Kong Realities 10.55.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 14.15.
Hong Kong Trams \$22.

Star Ferries \$91.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$34.
China Lights (Old) \$18.40.
China Lights (New) \$17.90.
Hong Kong Electric \$76.
Telephones (P.P.) \$24.
Malabon Sugars \$27.
Cements (Combined) \$15.40.
Dairy Farms \$27.30.
Watsons (New) \$12.
United Theatres \$4.80.
Constructions (Old) \$4.80.
Constructions (New) \$1.40.

Sellers.

Douglases \$26.
Hong Kong Hotels (Old) \$12.85.
Cements (Combined) \$15.60.
Wallace Harpers \$12.00.

COPENHAGEN
EXHIBITIONGREAT STIMULUS TO
BRITISH-TRADE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 27.
British officials, Danes and visitors from other parts of the Continent continue to maintain a deep interest in the British Trade Exhibition at Copenhagen, and exhibitors say they have not elsewhere experienced anything like the enthusiasm that is being shown there.

The police have still to keep the immense crowds moving in the Exhibition grounds, to prevent congestion. Many orders have been taken, and more are in train, the general impression being that the Exhibition has stimulated given the greatest stimulus to British trade in Denmark.

The Prince of Wales to-day spoke at a luncheon in Copenhagen, given by four big Danish organisations representing commerce, industry, agriculture and shipping. He said there was distinct evidence that British manufacturers' enterprise was being rewarded and that the interest taken in the Exhibition was very real.

Some substantial orders had already been placed, and he was sure those who had made purchases from British manufacturers would be satisfied and would see that Britain was prepared to do everything possible to meet the needs of Denmark. He hoped the personal contacts established through the Exhibition would be useful to both Danish and British firms.

LONDON EXCHANGE
RATES

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Sept. 28.
Paris 88 3/10
New York 34 1/2
Montreal 3 3/8
Brussels 24 29/32
Geneva 17 9/32
(Continued on next Column.)

COTTON AGREEMENT
SIGNEDMILLS RE-OPENED
YESTERDAY

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

London, Sept. 27.
The Weavers' Union having agreed to ratify the cotton agreement, which had already been accepted by the employers, the agreement was signed by representatives of owners and operatives to-day.

The mills will re-open to-morrow. To-day was also important as the signature of the common price agreement was authorised by the Central Committee of Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association.

Sir Amos Nelson, a prominent figure in the textile trade, expresses the view that the industry's opportunities are at present brighter than they have been for a long time past. A marked improvement, he said, was being shown in general enquiries from abroad for Lancashire cotton and artificial silk goods.

Amsterdam	8.55 1/2
Milan	67 5/16
Berlin	14.52 1/2
Stockholm	18.47 1/2
Copenhagen	10.37 1/2
Oslo	10 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2 Nom.
Prague	11 1/2
Hofburgers	32 1/2
Madrid	42 1/2
Lisbon	110
Athens	67 1/2
Bucharest	580
Belgrade	32 1/2
Rio	4 1/2 Nom.
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 Nom.
Bombay	1 1/8 5/32
Shanghai	1 1/4 1/16
Hong Kong	1 1/4 1/16
Yokohama	1 1/4 1/16
Silver (Spot)	17 11/16
Silver (Forward)	17 13/16

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	SEPTEMBER 27, 1932.										SEPTEMBER 28, 1932.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Cloud	Humidity	Waves	State of Sky	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Cloud	Humidity	Waves	State of Sky	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	6	30.08	78.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yamuro	11	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	5	30.02	78.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yokohama	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.98	78.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.90	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshi	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimonoseki	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guzhou	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baco	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ililo	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coebu	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	...	25.80	75.7	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

September 28d. 10A. 45m.—Weak anticyclones are situated over N. China and to the east of Hokkaido; pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the east of the Philippines.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total since January 1, 87.17 inches, against an average of 75.10 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 29.

Dispersed.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout N.E. winds, fresh.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits N.E. winds, light to moderate.
E.—North China Sea N.E. winds, light to moderate.

IRISH FREE STATE'S
NEW TARIFFSEMPIRE PRODUCE GIVEN
PREFERENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 27.
The new list of tariffs on imported cereals was issued by the Irish Free State to-day. It includes the following:

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Money and Markets

(Continued from Page 3.)

JAPANESE EXPORTS
TO IRAQ.

FLOODING THE MARKET.

Basra, Aug. 5.—An extraordinarily intensive invasion of Iraq by Japanese cotton and artificial silk goods has been taking place for the past few weeks, with the result that Japan has almost swept every other importer off the map. British goods, which once commanded the market, are at the moment responsible for less than 10 per cent of local textile imports, Japan's share being over 70 per cent. The stream of Far Eastern goods is coming from two directions, by sea via Basra, and overland by motor-truck across the Syrian Desert. The latter invasion is said to have been originated by a recent Egyptian ruling which has temporarily prohibited Japanese imports in that country. As a result, importers on the western side of the Syrian Desert suddenly found themselves saddled with large quantities of goods, and apparently decided that Bagdad was the best market, and dumped them there accordingly.

A curious and almost mysterious feature of this new trade invasion, which has even left the efforts of the Russian Soviet completely in the shade, is the fact that importers assert that they can import Japanese goods at an even more favourable figure than the present cheap rates, once their present stocks are exhausted. As a result, the bottom has gone clean out of the local market. It used to be a

custom of the country that an importer guaranteed a retailer to whom he sold a portion of a shipment that he would not reduce the price of the rest of that shipment before a certain date, until the retailer had had a chance of disposing of his purchases at a reasonable profit. Nowadays, no importer is so anxious to dispose of their stocks that they throw them on an already overcrowded market at almost any sacrifice. One well-known Bagdad merchant is reported to have recently disposed of a balance of no less than 45 per cent on the price which he had asked, and obtained, for the first parcel of the shipment. Naturally such tactics leave the retailer no chance, and a kind of mild panic prevails in business quarters.

The only consolation for Manchester lies in the fact that higher class Manchester goods have kept their prices remarkably well. Merchants are so grateful for this that Manchester's name undoubtedly stands very high for the moment in the bazaar. Could Manchester only succeed in finding some means of effectively entering the cheap market with some materials that could be retailed at a price at which the native could afford to buy one has good reason for believing that her old customers would be very willing to return to her. Unfortunately, independent business observers here believe that Japanese goods can be shipped here extraordinarily cheaply, even without allowing for the depreciation of the yen, and they therefore regard the new competition as permanent.

U.S. RAILROAD
COMMISSIONMR. CALVIN COOLIDGE
HEADS COMMITTEE

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 28.—A NON-PARTISAN railroad commission has been formed,

headed by Mr. Calvin Coolidge, including Mr. Alfred Smith, former presidential candidate, and Mr. Bernard Baruch with the object of the re-organization of railways, recommending legislation regarding them and protecting investors who hold railway securities.

OIL FROM IRAQ

HOPES TO EXPORT 4,000,000
TONS.

London, September 17.—Thabit Abdunoor Bey, director of petrol affairs to the Government of Iraq, who intends to visit all the oil producing countries, has arrived in London from Bagdad.

He declares that the Iraq oil companies expect to export four million tons of oil as soon as the pipe line is finished. This total will be distributed between the principal groups composing the Iraq Petroleum Company, viz: the Anglo-Persian, the Royal Dutch and Shell, American and French.

FIFTH OF WORLD'S
SHIPPING IDLEINCREASE OF NEARLY A
MILLION TONS A MONTH

The latest returns of laid-up shipping throughout the world show a further general increase, notwithstanding the extra absorption of tonnage into certain seasonal trades, such as the Baltic, Montreal, etc., says the Journal of Commerce.

Compared with a month ago, there is an increase of nearly one million tons gross at 14,115,000 tons gross, or, approximately, 21,000,000 dead-weight tons, representing one-fifth of the world's mercantile marine.

The quantity idle in Great Britain, at 18 per cent, is not quite up to this proportion, but in Germany the percentage has reached 33, in France 28, in Italy 25, and in the United States 24.

The following table shows the quantity of idle tonnage laid up in the more important countries, their total ownership, and the percentage laid up according to the latest estimates—

	Total ownership, G. tons.	Idle tonnage, G. tons.	p. cent.
U. Kingdom	10,072,000	3,470,000	18
U. States	13,442,000	3,211,000	24
Germany	4,105,000	1,375,000	33
France	3,557,000	983,000	28
Norway	4,167,000	943,000	20
Italy	3,391,000	893,000	25
Holland	2,984,000	595,000	20
Japan	4,235,000	352,000	8
Denmark	1,181,000	240,000	20
Sweden	1,710,000	167,000	10
Greece	1,470,000	180,000	12
Spain	1,235,000	138,000	11
Other countries	8,489,000	1,698,000	20
Total	69,743,000	14,115,000	20

The German Increase.

Berlin, August 17.—About 35 per cent. of Germany's mercantile marine is lying idle in various ports. The number of vessels laid up rose from 390 on July 1 to 392 on Aug. 1, representing an increase of 110,000 gross tons. Another 70,000 tons are not included in the official statistics.

STORM HAVOC IN
SCOTLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

In a short time the whole station staff were at work. Seeing it was impossible to save the buildings they rescued books, tickets, and all movable furniture.

The roof fell in 20 minutes after the station was struck, and the building continued to burn fiercely till only the stone portions were standing.

Buckie Damage.

For two hours at about four o'clock in the morning Buckie experienced an intense electrical storm, with terrifying peals of thunder.

Two dwelling-houses in Great Western Road were struck, and, but for the charge carting down a gaspipe, it would have completely demolished the buildings.

The lightning struck a double chimneyhead, burst a hole through the stone wall of an upper bedroom, emerged behind a picture, entered the next house, burst the slated roof, tore wallpaper off, and ran down a gaspipe which it burst.

The house became filled with gas, and the damage to the property was extended owing to the rain getting in.

After a sultry night the storm broke suddenly about 3 a.m. in Moray and Banffshire, and for nearly three hours afterwards sleep was out of the question.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the AUTUMN RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on Sunday, 10th October, 1932, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES Close at 4 P.M. on THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 8th and MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, 8, Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 10 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for water meters are invited from all Landlords within the Ruder Main Areas.

In the case of all applications received from the 15th August, 1932, to the 31st October, 1932, for water connections in the Ruder Main areas, the connections will be made free of charge.

Applicants should obtain application form from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Hong Kong, 1st S. Pt., 183.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd DAY of OCTOBER, 1932, at 2 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 70 years, commencing from 1st July, 1838, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Mainland King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
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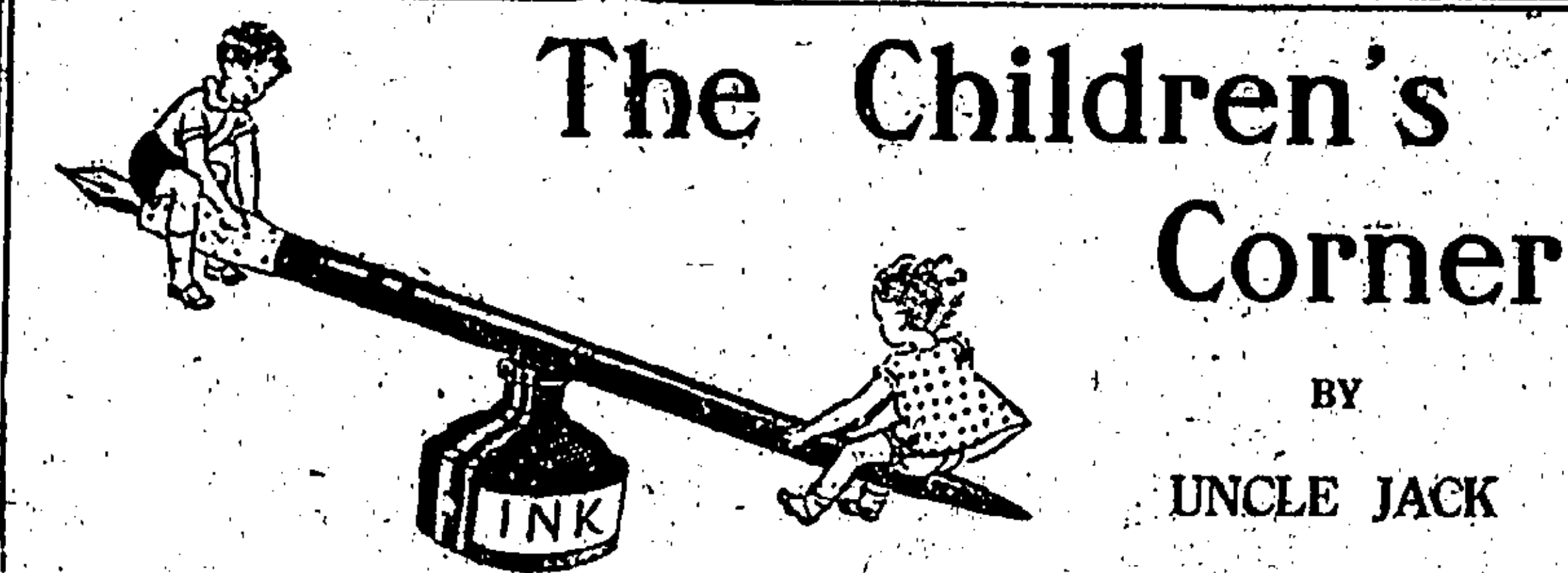
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BOYISH AMBITION

Dear Kiddies;
When I was a boy, nearly all my friends decided that as soon as they grew up they would be engine-drivers. Now on my way to the office this morning I was thinking about those days. I opened my post, and the first letter began: "Dear Uncle Jack, please tell me how one learns to be an engine-driver."

First of all, an engine-driver begins his service as a cleaner in the sheds. To start with he must be at least 5ft. 4ins. in height and pass a health and eyesight test.

Straight from the beginning he has plenty of opportunities to learn. At the sheds he can watch the fitters at work and can pick up countless tips. Of course, he



must study mechanics and the theory of engines at home in the evenings.

Inspectors keep careful watch on the young apprentice, because they are always consulted before promotion to fireman is made.

Then comes the great day when his job is on the footplate. Carefully he notes all that the driver is doing, and slowly but surely learns all about signals. When he is considered to be sufficiently experienced he is given a slow goods train to drive, and this starts his life as a driver.

It may, however, be many years before he gets further promotion to the coveted position of a driver of a main-line express.

Cheerio.

DO YOU KNOW?
UNCLES AND ANTIS

No. I have not spelled it wrongly. As a matter of fact I have spelled the title in that new way to make you think of relations in a new way.

Of course you know how you are related to your own uncles and aunts, and probably you know too of the relationships of animals; how your cat is a little cousin of the great tiger and how the dog and the wolf are members of the same family.

Everything in the world has its own family and relations—even the very words we use.

Now you know why I spelled it anti. For, of course, you have used members of the anti family. Anti herself was a Greek word, when she was young.

She meant against or in opposition to. So that words beginning with anti form the opposite of the same words without anti. Sounds complicated, but it's easy. Septic means poisonous, so, antiseptic means that which acts against poisoning influence. A trade wind is one that helps ships on certain courses, but an anti-trade wind is one that blows in the opposite direction.

You must not mix up Anti with her Latin cousin Ante. She has a different family and means quite another thing. I'll tell you how to find the anties another time, but you will have to get up early, for they are early birds.

Now see if you can guess what ante means before I tell you. As a matter of fact I have told you.

JOLLY OLD
SCARECROW

We have a jolly old scarecrow. I always call to him "Hello!" "Hello!" I say, "Hello!" says he.
That's just the way he answers me.
No one but me can hear him though.
They think he's only a scarecrow! He is a jolly old scarecrow!
Sometimes I see his coat tails blow.
And then I laugh out loud and he—
Oh, he just laughs and laughs with me.
They never see him laughing though.
They think he's only a scarecrow.
E. H.

SECRET CODES

The word "code" is really a term used to designate a system of laws properly classified.

Codes were first made by the Gothic tribes as well as by the Romans, who formulated many codes of historic importance; including the Theodosian code summarising the Roman laws from the time of Constantine to 439.

As well as these "codes" there is the more modern idea of "secret writing." For example here is one of the simplest.

ABCDEFGHIJKLM
ZYXWVUTSRQPON

With this code we substitute a letter, say, on the top line for one on the lower line and vice versa. That is, for "A," put down "Z," and for "P," put down "K."

Now say we want to write "The Children's Corner," we do it like this "GSV XSRQWVYVPH XLIM-VI."

Another useful code, is that of substituting the preceding letter.

That is B for A, C for B, D for C, and so on, and A for Z. So if we wish to write "Daily Press" in this code we do it like this: "CZHXK QDRLR." Now write some letters to your friends.

ASK THESE

Q. How do bees dispose of their honey?
A. They tell it.

Q. If you threw a red brick into the Black Sea, what would it become?
A. Wet.

Q. What is it which the more you take, the more you leave behind?
A. Footsteps.

BIRD ADDITION

Add H and this bird is the cry of a wolf.
H—owl.

Add D and bird becomes many people.
Crow—d.

Add E and this bird turns into a pedlar.
Hawk—er.

Add O and this bird is very hungry.
Raven—ous.

Add A and this bird has a swollen head.
Swallow—ed.



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WHAT SHALL WE EAT?

LAMB IS A GOOD CHOICE!

Lamb comes on the market in largest quantities in spring and autumn, but a good supply is available the year around. Cuts from the leg, loin, and ribs are the most popular, but with proper cooking, savory and less expensive dishes can be made from the shoulder, breast, flank, and neck.

It is economy to buy a leg or a shoulder of lamb for roasting, although it may furnish more meat than is needed for one meal or even for two. Roast lamb is one of the best meats for slicing cold, and every left-over can be utilized in a spicy curry or in any one of a dozen other appetizing hot dishes. Bones and trimmings removed before cooking make excellent soups and jellies.

The flavor of lamb combines especially well with certain relishes and vegetables, as suggested in the following list. Green salads with tart and flavorful dressings also add color and zest to lamb menus.

Relishes	Vegetables
Mint sauce	Onions
Mint jelly	Spinach
Currant jelly	String beans
Guava jelly	Asparagus
Spiced conserves and pickles	Turnips
Horseradish sauce	Cauliflower

Salads
Lettuce with art dressing
Tomato, cucumber, and lettuce
Kumquat, endive and watercress
Grapefruit and lettuce

The fell is the thin papery outer covering on the lamb carcass. Though recipes frequently advise that it be removed before cooking, it is now believed that flavor is not affected by the fell. Leg of lamb keeps its shape better if cooked with the fell, but the appearance of shoulder, saddle, and chops is improved by its removal. Removing the fell from a roast makes it require longer to cook unless it is well rubbed with flour.

The time required to roast meat of any kind depends to a large extent on the temperature of the oven. Higher temperatures than those suggested in the following recipes shorten the time of cooking but increase shrinkage and may make the meat overbrowned and too dry. At the temperatures given, the time of cooking is rather long, but less juice is lost, and the meat is uniformly cooked and has a light golden brown crust. With a meat thermometer to indicate when the roast is done, the homemaker can experiment with her oven and determine her own methods. Some persons like lamb cooked to 175° F. Others like it well done (185° F.), because the flavor is then less pronounced. Whatever way lamb is cooked, if it is to be served hot,

it should be piping hot on hot plates, because the fat hardens as soon as it begins to cool.

Roast Stuffed Breast of Lamb.

Select a breast of lamb including the foreshank. Have the butcher crack the bones of the breast so that it can be carved between the ribs. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth, remove the foreshank, cut off the meat, and grind it for the forcemeat stuffing. Make a pocket in the breast by cutting through the flesh close to the ribs. Sprinkle the inside of the pocket with salt and pepper, pile in the hot forcemeat stuffing lightly, and sew the edges together. Rub the outside with salt, pepper, and flour. Lay the stuffed breast, ribs down, on a rack in an open roasting pan. Do not add water. Place the roast in a hot oven (450° F.), and sear for 30 minutes. If there is not sufficient fat to keep the meat from drying out, baste with melted fat, or lay a strip or two of bacon on top. After searing, reduce the oven temperature rapidly to 300° F., and continue the cooking in the open pan until the meat is tender. The total time required will probably be one and one-half to one and three-fourths hours. If there is more stuffing than the breast will hold, bake it in a separate dish, or use it as stuffing for onions to serve with the meat. Serve with brown gravy made from the drippings.

For the baked onions, choose a large, mild-flavored variety. Cut the onions in half crosswise and simmer in lightly salted water until about half done. Lift the onions out and arrange in a baking dish. Remove the centers without disturbing the outer layers. Chop the onion centers and add to the forcemeat stuffing. Fill the onion shells with this mixture, cover, and bake in a moderate oven, for about one-half hour, or until the onions are tender. Remove the cover from the baking dish during the last of the cooking so that the onions will brown well on top.

Forcemeat Stuffing.

Ground lean meat from the foreshank
2 cups fine dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons butter or other fat
1 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 sprig parsley, cut fine
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon savory seasoning
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
Melt the butter in a skillet, add the celery and onion, and cook for two or three minutes. Add the ground meat, and stir until the juice evaporates and the meat browns slightly. Then add the bread crumbs and seasonings and stir until well mixed.

Easy Tiffins for Hot Weather

USEFUL LOAVES

Furnishing an attractive, delicious luncheon for the family in hot weather often presents a problem to the busy home maker. The period between breakfast and luncheon seems a very short time in which to prepare something which will be cool and refreshing and also pleasing to the eye.

A great help in solving this problem is to have in the refrigerator a cold meat which furnishes the base of the luncheon. Any one of the following loaves may be kept in this way for several days, and may be used to form the basis of a simple and attractive lunch.

Cut the loaf into thin slices and place in the center of a chop plate. Around the edge of the plate alternate slices of chilled tomato and halves of hard-boiled eggs sprinkled with paprika. On each slice of tomato place a ring of green mango. Dot the plate with red button radishes on which have been left tiny bits of stem and leaves.

To vary the lunches the eggs may be deviled, or thin slices of cucumber and onion which have been soaked in mild vinegar with salt and pepper may replace the tomatoes. Tender stalks of asparagus, which have been cooked and chilled, also form an attractive addition to this luncheon plate.

White bread or brown bread sandwiches and a glass of cold milk complete these tempting and satisfying luncheons.

Tuna Fish Loaf.

Mix together
1 can tuna fish
3 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 cup cracker crumbs
1 tablespoon melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven, 350° F., in a buttered baking dish set in a pan of hot water 1 hour or until firm.

Beef Loaf.

Mix together
2 pounds ground beef
1 pound ground pork
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon chopped onion
1 cup canned tomato soup
1 cup bread crumbs. Place in a loaf-shaped baking dish and bake in a medium oven 350° F. for one hour.

Pressed Veal.

Wash thoroughly
3 pounds veal knuckle and cover with
1 tablespoon of salt and
1 chopped onion and boil gently until the meat is very tender. When the meat is cold grind all the lean part in food-chopper. Mix the ground meat with
2 cups of the broth in which the meat was boiled. Season well with pepper and place in a glass dish to mold.

RIGHT WAYS WITH LEFT-OVERS.

Sunday tiffin should be as solid as you please, and Sunday dinner a cheerful combination of left-overs. Good food, home cooked, and stored in a clean, airy larder, keeps fresh for several days.

Here is a hearty five-course Sunday dinner of left-overs that can be prepared in an hour.

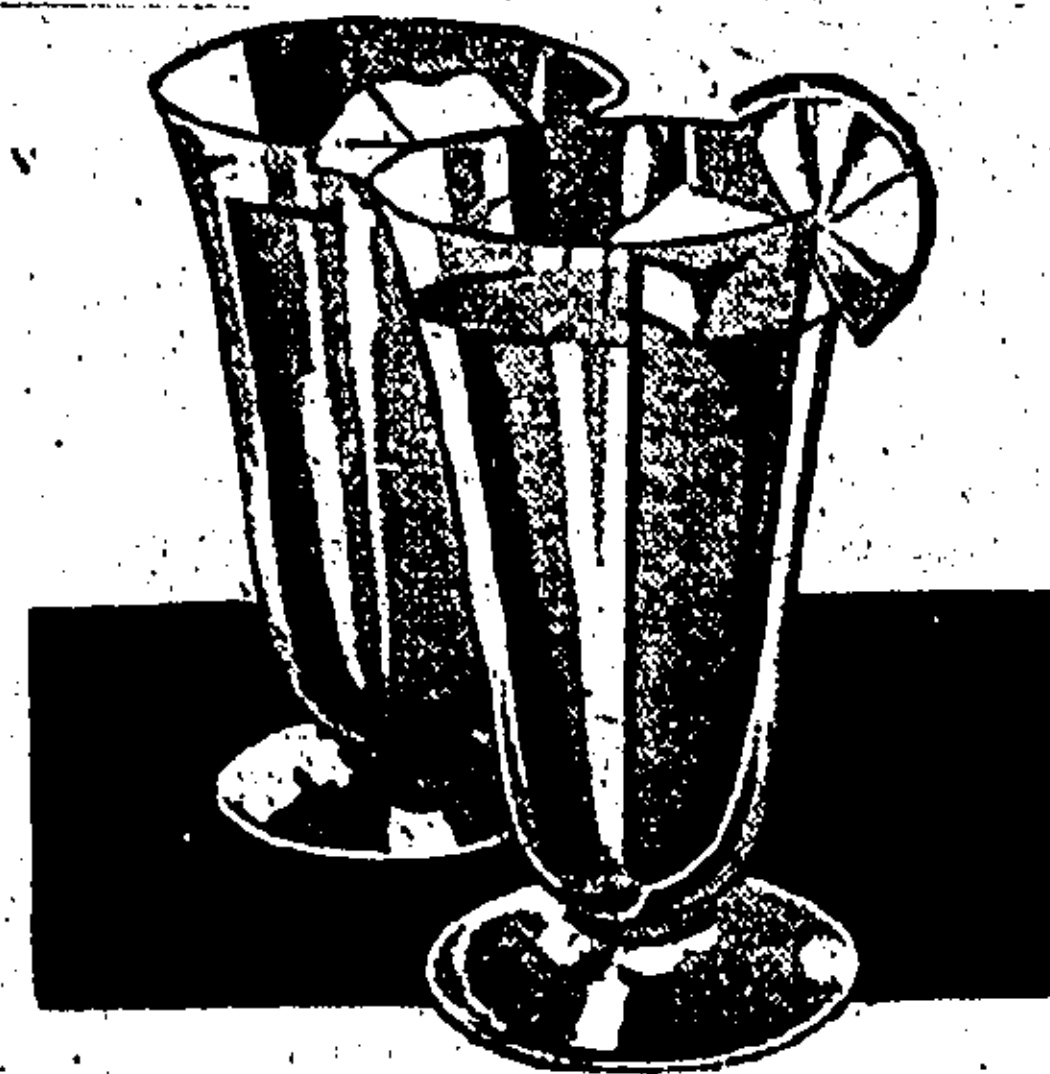
Green pea soup.
Cold meats.
Potato and asparagus salad.
Fruit and cake pudding.
Cheese and jelly biscuits.

The soup will come out of a tin. The meat must be cut in slices (a bone should never be brought to the table) arranged attractively on a dish and garnished with tomato rings, crests, and halved stuffed hard-boiled eggs.

For the salad, drain a tin of asparagus and mix the tips with cold sliced potato. Dress with chopped parsley, salt, oil, and vinegar.

The Sweet.

Plain cake, or cakes, or sponge sandwich, left over from Sunday tea will make the sweet. Soak them in the juice from a tin of fruit, or in warmed jam sauce, arrange in a glass dish and decorate.



FOR COLD FRUIT DRINKS

One of the delights of summer is the opportunity for serving attractive cold fruit drinks. These are endless in variety, vying with one another in refreshing coolness and charm of flavour.

Not only the piquant lemon and orange may be utilized, but almost every other kind of fruit provides a juice which is delicious either alone or in combination with other juices. Since so many fruit flavours blend so beautifully, a good rule to follow in the making of a drink is to make it not of just one fruit juice, but of two or more. Usually the result is much more intriguing.

Plain Sugar Sirup.

All cold fruit drinks and punches are far smoother and richer if sweetened with a sugar sirup instead of with plain sugar. It also insures every particle of sugar being dissolved so it cannot settle in the bottom of the glass. It is an excellent plan to keep a plain sugar sirup in the refrigerator at all times, for use as required.

Make it by boiling together for 10 minutes
1 cup granulated sugar and
1 cup water.

Since the right sweetness or tartness of a drink is a matter of individual preference, it sometimes is advisable, when many are to be served, to provide a tiny pitcher of ice-cold sugar-and-water sirup for those who prefer a very sweet beverage.

Lemon Sirup.

Or one may prefer to keep on hand a supply of prepared lemon sirup, ready for use, since lemon is included in so many cold fruit drinks. One good way to prepare this is:

Boil for 5 minutes
2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup water, and the thinly shaved rind from
1 lemon. Cool, then add the juice of
6 lemons. Strain. Keep in the refrigerator in a tightly corked bottle or in a sealed glass fruit jar.

For plain lemonade one need only add water to this lemon sirup. Fill each glass with cracked ice, add some of the lemon sirup, and fill with water. Garnish with a maraschino cherry, a nasturtium blossom or a sprig of mint. This amount of sirup will make about two quarts of lemonade.

Lemonade made in this way is very delicious, quite different from that made by simply squeezing lemon juice into a glass, adding sugar and cold water, stirring, and serving at once. This is partly because of the use of sirup instead of sugar and partly because the rich, distinctive flavour of the lemon, like that of the orange, lies in the oil contained in the outer rind, and the cooking of the rind in the sirup extracts this oil.

This plain lemonade can, if one wishes, be transformed into a more

thrilling drink by the addition of the juice of one or more of the following fruits: pineapples, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, red currants, blackberries, peaches, plums, etc.

Fruit Sirup.

Convenient, also, is other fruit sirup, prepared in advance and, like plain sugar sirup and lemon sirup, left in the refrigerator for a few hours or a day to "ripen" and improve in deliciousness.

Boil for 5 minutes
3 cups granulated sugar and
3 cups juice from crushed and strained fruit. Then add the juice of
1 lemon.

To a little of this sirup may be added water or water and other fruit juices.

Mint Sirup.

Just a subtle touch of mint flavour is good in many drinks. Add mint sirup in very small quantity to plain lemonade or to other fruit drinks as desired. To make it:

Boil for 5 minutes
1½ cups sugar
1½ cups water
1 cup bruised mint leaves. Strain, cool, and bottle.

Attractive Colour.

For party occasions the attractiveness of a cold fruit drink can be greatly enhanced by means of colour.

For gay red drinks, use red fruit juices and add a little lemon juice to lighten both flavour and colour. Orange juice should not be used as it will turn the red into a brownish tone. Hard water sometimes turns red juices to a violet hue.

Deep purple colour is obtained by combining grape juice and either cooked or canned pineapple.

Orange juice intensifies the yellow of other yellow juices.

Garnishes.

Cold drinks taste twice as good if served attractively. The addition of 1 or 2 whole, or halved, red, maraschino or candied cherries of green coloured cherries, in each serving glass is always attractive. A sprig of mint is especially pretty on beverages which have little colour.

Rose-geranium leaves and nasturtium blossoms make a pretty garnish and their spicy scent adds much to the tempting fragrance of the drink itself.

A coloured ice cube in a glass is attractive. On a bowl of punch especially these cubes look charming, as they go bobbing about over the surface of the liquid. There are various ways of making attractive looking ice cubes. One way is to add just enough vegetable colouring to produce a delicate but decided tint to the water, placed in the freezing pans in the mechanical refrigerator and freeze solidly. Add the cubes to glass or bowl at the very last moment, so they will not have time to melt and spread their colour through the beverage.

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Mail News from China

JAP. AGGRESSION IN MANCHURIA

C.E.C. CALLS FOR UNITED ACTION

Nanking, Sept. 24.—That the Government is making concrete preparations and is not relying merely upon notes and protests in coping with the Japanese aggression is intimated by the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee in telegrams despatched to about thirty C.E.C. members now sojourning at Canton, Hong Kong, Shanghai and in Kwangsi, including Messrs. Hu Han Min, Tang Shao Yi, Generals Chen Chi Tang, Li Tsung Jen and Pei Chung Hsi.

The telegram declares that with Japan's recognition of her own puppet, the so-called "Manchukuo," it has become abundantly clear that arguments based on reason and justice will be wasted upon her.

In coping with the Japanese aggression, the telegram continues, the Central Government has conformed strictly to the resolutions of the 2nd plenary session of the C.E.C. and has consistently adhered to the policy laid down in such resolutions. The Central Authorities subscribe fully to the view of these C.E.C. members that China should not rely merely upon notes and protests but should make actual preparations. The Government has in fact been exerting itself in this direction. While the success of such efforts can not, naturally, be guaranteed, there is no doubt, however, that the Government has been making every effort to live up to the expectations of the people and the comrades. "We are convinced that the truth will become known at the opportune time," the telegram declares.

Concluding, the telegram points out that at such a critical juncture as the present the national crisis can be tied over only through concentration of the strength and power of the Party. It urges the various C.E.C. members to come immediately to Nanking so that their help and counsel may be available at all times.—Kuo Min.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER PAYS CALL

NANKING, Sept. 28. MR. ARIOYOSHI presented his credentials this morning at the National Government Office, where Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, will receive the Japanese Minister.

NO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Nanking, Sept. 24.—Reports that after presentation of his credentials, Mr. Ariyoshi, the new Japanese Minister, will open direct negotiations with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the Manchurian situation, were officially denied by a spokesman of the Ministry yesterday.

The spokesman pointed out that the National Government has consistently adhered and is now still adhering to the policy of placing the Manchurian case unreservedly in the hands of the League of Nations. As the Lytton report is about to be published soon and the date set for the meeting of the League Assembly is also approaching, China would certainly await the outcome of the League parley. There is therefore no question of direct negotiations with Japan.—Kuo Min.

CHINESE CAPTURE KIRIN CITY

AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF FIGHTING

Nanking, Sept. 23.—The Executive Yuan is in receipt of a radio message from General Ma Chan Shan, Chairman of the Heilungkiang Provincial Government, reporting the recent capture of Kirin city, by the Kirin Self-Defence Army under General Feng Chan Hai.

The message states that 10,000 loyal Kirin troops under the personal direction of General Feng attacked Kirin city on the 12th. After several hours of fierce fighting, the Chinese succeeded in killing a large number of Japanese besides capturing 600 of them and seizing an enormous quantity of ammunition. The Chinese National flag once more flew over the Kirin capital as the people gave vent to their rejoicing.

A telegram from General Chu (Continued on first of next column.)

DISBANDED SOLDIERS FOR ROAD BUILDING

NANHUNG CITY WALLS BEING REBUILT

In accordance with orders from Military Headquarters for the introduction of economy and reinforcement measures, the 1st Army has abolished one of its Training Regiments as a result of which a considerable number of soldiers have been disbanded. Some of these have been absorbed into the rural guards corps in the various districts, but many others need to be provided for yet. General Yu Hon Mau has accordingly issued instructions to General Li Chun Kai, who is concurrently Director of the Highway Construction Bureau in southern Kiangsi, for these disbanded soldiers to be organized into road building squads so that they may be occupied and the work in road building may also be hastened. These instructions are already complied with.

The city walls of Nanhung, which have been badly damaged during the recent siege by the Communists, are to be repaired as a result of discussions among the local citizens. A committee has been appointed to look after the work in connection with the projected repairs, and an appeal will be made to the authorities for a grant of money for the purpose. A portion of the money will also be raised locally. An estimate of the proposed repairs has been submitted by the public to General Li Hon Wan, pacification commissioner for the North West Area.

SEIZURE OF DAIREN CUSTOMS

CHINESE LODGE COMPLAINT WITH TOKYO

Nanking, Sept. 24.—It is understood that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is lodging immediately a final protest with Tokyo against the Japanese seizure of the Dairen Customs. The protest will be based upon the 1907 Sino-Japanese Agreement, which guarantees the integrity of the Dairen Customs.—Kuo Min.

HANGCHOW-KIANGSHAN RAILWAY

LOAN FOR COMPLETION AGREED TO

Hangchow, Sept. 24.—It is stated that only official approval of the Executive Yuan is now required to conclude the arrangements between the Chekiang Provincial Government and Shanghai banking interests for a loan to complete construction work on the Hangchow-Kiangshan Railway. The unfinished section is from Lanchi to Kiangshan, which is about one-third of the entire line.

It is learnt that a preliminary agreement has already been effected between the parties concerned and has been duly ratified by the Provincial Authorities.

According to terms of the agreement, a sum of \$24 millions is to be advanced by Shanghai banking interests. As security for the loan, the Provincial Government agrees to transfer control of the Hangchow, Yashih, Luhsang, and Szean electric works to the financial syndicate.—Kuo Min.

HUNAN-HUPEH RAILWAY

REPAIRS TO TRACK ORDERED

Changsha, Sept. 24.—Owing to the frequent accidents on the Changsha-Pinghsiang section of the Hunan-Hupeh Railway, General Ho Chien, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, yesterday ordered the Re-adjustment Committee of the Line to effect repairs immediately so that safety of railway travel may be assured.

During recent months, seven mishaps have occurred, chiefly derailments and overturning of the coaches. These accidents are said to be due to the badly deteriorated condition of the railway sleepers.—Kuo Min.

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Chi Ching, Inspector-General of the National Salvation Army, also confirms the capture of Kirin city.

In recognition of his achievement the Executive Yuan has decided to send a commendatory telegram to General Feng Chan Chai.—Kuo Min.

WING ON COMPANY

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY

BARGAINS FOR CUSTOMERS

The Wing On Company celebrated their twenty fifth anniversary yesterday by giving generous reductions in all departments, the discounts taking the form of coupons up to twenty per cent of the value of the purchase.

Quite a number of local Chinese companies and associations sent their greetings to Wing On's during the day and representatives from various firms called on the management during business hours to pay their respects and tender congratulations.

In the morning, the leading members of the firm assembled in a room on the first floor where several speeches were delivered.

The Company's premises were decorated in a gay colour scheme, in which red—the luck colour for Chinese—was the predominant factor. The show windows were tastefully decorated for the occasion while attractive bargains were displayed on almost every one of the Company's many counters.

History of the Company.

In an official booklet detailing the Wing On Company's history, the following is observed:—Wing On was founded in Sydney, Australia, more than 30 years ago under the name of Wing On Fruit Merchants, carrying on solely the business of dealing in and exporting Australian fruits, and importing Chinese products. The business developed more than satisfactorily; and in order to meet this remarkable progress it was found necessary to carry on business on a large scale under the name of Wing On & Co., and subsequently known as Wing On & Co., Ltd. As business continued to prosper the Company was ever on the outlook for new fields for its growth and expansion. With this object in mind, the present Chief Manager, Mr. Philip Gockelin, came to Hong Kong personally to investigate local conditions.

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**KNIFE THREAT
ALLEGED****LOCAL JOURNALIST AS
COMPLAINANT****ICE HOUSE STREET
INCIDENT**

The local manager of the Shamen Printing Press, Mr. Pastor de la Sala, was charged yesterday before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate with threatening with a knife Mr. Raymond O'Shea, a local journalist, in Ice House Street, on Monday evening.

The defendant was represented by Mr. Peter Sin, while Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds appeared for the police.

Mr. Sin: On behalf of the defendant I plead guilty.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds: There may be a further charge put against the defendant, your Worship.

His Worship: Of a similar nature?

Inspector Reynolds: Yes, your Worship, and I ask for a remand to go into it.

His Worship: You ask for a remand until when?

Inspector Reynolds: If I could have a remand until Saturday morning and then bring the case up again.

His Worship: What is a brief outline of the facts of the present charge?

Inspector Reynolds: The defendant is the Hong Kong manager of the Shamen Printing Press. On the night before last it is alleged he met Mr. O'Shea in Ice House Street, produced a clasp knife and threatened him if he did not pay certain money.

His Worship: Was he arrested?

Arrested on Warrant.

Inspector Reynolds: He was arrested yesterday, your Worship, on a warrant.

His Worship: Remanded until Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Sin: I should like to apply for bail, your Worship.

His Worship: I can't possibly consider it, Mr. Sin.

Mr. Sin: I should like to point out at once that to ask Mr. O'Shea, the complainant, to pay up certain money... I don't want the Court to be misled by what has been said. My client is the manager of the Shamen Printing Press, Ltd., which is a well-known printing company. There is an account owing by complainant to the defendant's firm and that threat, if it can be regarded as such, was made to induce him to pay certain bills.

His Worship: We can't allow people to collect civil debts with clasp knives.

Defendant: May I say something?

His Worship: You had better leave it to your solicitor.

Original Plea Withdrawn.

Mr. Sin: My instructions are that he never produced any knife of that sort.

His Worship: You entered a plea of guilty; I shall have to take the evidence. That's the allegation of the prosecution and the prosecution also inform me of a charge of a similar nature. I can't take the responsibility.

Mr. Sin: I was not aware that a further charge would be preferred against him now, and if I had known I would certainly have advised my client not to plead guilty.

His Worship: You can withdraw that plea.

Mr. Sin: With your Worship's permission, I will withdraw it.

His Worship: You can withdraw it on Saturday, but I certainly cannot accept the responsibility of letting him out on bail.

The defendant was remanded in custody until Saturday morning, it being intimated that the case would be heard on the following Thursday afternoon.

**TAI HANG VILLAGE
MURDER****YOUTH COMMITTED FOR
TRIAL**

The case in which a young leather worker, Li Kap Ting is charged with the murder of Leung Sze Sau and with the attempted murder of Mr. Leung Wing Suen, father of the deceased lad, and three women at No. 40 Tung Lo Wan Road, on the morning of September 6, after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the house, was continued before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused was not represented.

The first witness called was Wong Sui Gny, manager of the leather factory to which accused was apprenticed, and, in answer to Mr. Lindsell, he said that the defendant had been with the company for three years, and was in the habit of sleeping on the first floor of No. 38.

On the night of September 5, witness went to bed about 11 p.m. He slept on the ground floor and was awakened at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 6th by the noise of whistles being blown. When the police came along at 11 a.m., he produced his wages book for inspection and mustered his *fokis*—all were there except the accused.

Wong Kui, a *foki* in the employ of the same company, in giving evidence, said that the accused was in the habit of sleeping on the verandah at the side of his bed. On the night of the 5th he did not see the accused after 10 p.m., but when awakened at 4.30 a.m. by the noise of whistles, he noticed that accused's bed was folded up and leaning against a table on the verandah.

Blood-Stained Clothing.

He next saw the accused about an hour afterwards, he was sitting on the stool on the first floor of No. 38. Witness noticed blood-stains on his clothing. Accused then climbed up on to a locker shelf, and was not seen during the rest of the day.

Corroborative evidence was then submitted by an apprentice, Li Sam.

Formal evidence was also given by Mr. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sub-Inspector Rozekwi, and the Police Interpreter from Headquarters.

Accused's Statement.

In a statement which the accused made to the police, he said that he owed a person money. This person threatened to assault him if he did not pay. He then decided to steal the money and pay him. He went out during the night and returned at 3 o'clock. He took a knife with him and climbed up by a water-pipe to the verandah. Forcing the lock on the door, he entered the room and a bird screamed loudly, waking the inmates. He intended to run away but it was too late; he then lost his head and "stabbed them right and left."

He ran away but came back to the house at midnight that night. Detectives came again and searched the place with a light, eventually finding him and arresting him.

Accused's Age?

Mr. Lindsell then put the mother of the defendant into the witness-box in an endeavour to elicit from her the exact age of the accused. Although she was the mother of eight children she could not remember the exact date of any one of their births.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell's cross-examination, it was eventually established that the lad was born in the fourth year of the Republic, on the 27th day of the 9th moon, 1915. He was therefore just on seventeen years of age.

This concluded the case for the Crown and accused was then committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

H.K. AMUSEMENTS**ANNUAL MEETING
YESTERDAY****DIVIDEND REDUCED TO
12½ PER CENT.**

Hong Kong Amusements Ltd announced a reduction from a 20 to a 12½ per cent. dividend yesterday, at the annual meeting held at the Queen's Theatre. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Noronha occupied the chair.

In addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—
In the absence of your Chairman, Mr. Backhouse who, I am glad to say, is expected back in the near future, I am privileged once more to address you. The Report and Statement of Accounts together with the Auditor's Report having been in your hands for a clear week, I will follow the usual custom and take them as read.

Increased Capital.

The result of our working account shows a reduction of about \$23,000 in comparison with that of the previous year, which figure includes an increase of \$6,795.83 in Depreciation due to costly additions in machinery and fittings.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that during the year, the paid-up Capital of the Company was increased from \$490,000 to \$740,000 by the issue of 33,000 new shares at a premium of \$10 per share. The entire proceeds of this new issue were invested in land and building under construction, which therefore represents temporarily unproductive Capital.

After making provision for the usual "Legal" Reserve of five per cent. your Directors propose, for your approval, a Bonus to Staff amounting to \$8,000, based on the same scale as previous years, in recognition of their faithful and arduous services.

Reduction of Dividend.

Last year I had the pleasure of stating that it was the fifth year in succession that your Company has paid a Dividend of 20 per cent. on its capital, not including the Bonus of five per cent paid during the three previous years, and if under exceptionally unfavourable circumstances your Directors are able to-day to recommend a Dividend of 12½ per cent. we believe you will agree with us that we can look forward with increased confidence to the future after hearing what I have to say.

You will notice from the Balance Sheet before you that the total value of your land and buildings stands at \$531,107, being an increase of \$315,982 over the previous year's account. Machinery, etc., show an increase of \$38,477. Investments accounts which stand at \$1,020,293, represent an increase of \$705,259. These increases total \$1,119,710 absorbing thereby the increased Capital and the premium on these shares. The amount appearing under the heading of "Subsidiary and Associated Companies" though large, represents sound investments in various companies closely connected with our line of business and which are bringing satisfactory returns.

New Scale of Fees.

I now have the pleasure to inform you that after lengthy negotiations, your Managing Director has disposed of most of our properties at a figure which leaves us with the handsome profit of over \$147,000 which will be at your disposal this time next year. These negotiations, you will appreciate, have been of a very delicate nature and have entailed a great deal of time on the part of the Directors.

Your Company was originally formed with the comparatively small Capital of \$200,000 and since its inception, the remuneration of your Directors has remained the same. In the meantime the business of your Company has increased tenfold and the duties and responsibilities of the Directors accordingly. Your Directors feel that you will agree that the existing scale of fees payable to them is altogether inadequate and out of all proportion to the time and care devoted by them to the interests of your Company. The Directors submit, therefore, for your approval, that the total amount of Directors' Fees be fixed at \$6,000 per annum to be divided amongst them irrespective of the number of members on the Board. This if approved will cause the amount of Directors' Fees to remain constant.

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I beg to propose that the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the 12 months ended March 31, 1932, be adopted, and after this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions Shareholders might wish to put.

The motion, which was seconded by Mr. Li Chai Chi, that the report and accounts as presented be adopted, was carried unanimously.

Directors Re-Appointed.

Mr. Li Chai Chi proposed and Mr. J. Harrop seconded, that Messrs. Li Shun Wan and J. M. Noronha be re-elected Directors.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

THE PEACE MOVEMENT

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR—I wish to thank all who have communicated with me in connection with the proposed appeal to the League.

The letter to the Secretary-General has been sent to-day, supported by 50 names. Other signatures have since come to hand, and these will be forwarded by ordinary mail.

Any reply which is received will, with your permission, be communicated to the Press.—Yours etc., E. L. ALLEN.

Kowloon, Sept. 27.

MILITARY WEDDING**PRETTY CEREMONY IN
KOWLOON**

MISS JOAN TAYLOR AND
LT. A. H. MUSSON

A pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, between Miss Joan Taylor and Lt. A. H. Musson, R.A. The bride looked charming in a long flowing dress of white satin, with a beautiful long veil of white lace and a sheaf of white gladioli and maiden hair fern. Her bridesmaids, Miss J. Smalley and Miss J. Collins also looked very well in long green dresses of lace with veils of the same colour let in, and large green hats. They also carried sheaves of white gladioli and maiden hair ferns, tied with green velvet ribbons.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers took the service, and Lt. Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., R.A. (step father), gave the bride away; Captain D. Dunlop was best man. The bridal couple, as they left the church, passed under an arch of swords made by officers of the Garrison. Their car was drawn by sixteen men from the H.K. & S. Battalion, R.A. from the Church to the R.A. Mess and the route was lined by Indian troops. On arrival at the reception, conversation was for a time drowned by the noise of Chinese crackers and the bag pipes of the Indian Regiments.

Later, Colonel R. B. Cousens, D.S.O., gave a very witty toast to the bride and bridegroom. Among the large crowd present were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southorn, the A.D.C. (Captain Webb), the G.O.C. His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and his A.D.C. (Captain Cameron), the Commodore and all the officers of the R.A. and H.K.S.B., R.A.

The bride's tierrier was present with a piece of white satin tied round his neck; when the bride and bridegroom got into the car to leave the Church, Teddy the tierrier, calmly jumped in and sat between the couple, so the groom carefully picked up the dog and put him on the outside so he could sit next to his bride.

The reception was held on the lawn in front of the R.A. Mess. There was a long line of tables with every kind of refreshment possible, and in the middle, the lovely wedding cake, consisting of three tiers round and right on the top, Teddy the tierrier sat.

The happy couple received a great number of presents. The bride's gift to the groom was a pair of silver-backed hair brushes and the groom's gift to the bride a regimental diamond brooch. The bridegroom's brother officers gave a magnificent silver salver.

The bride left for the honeymoon in Repulse Bay in a green dress and brown hat. They leave to-day for Manila on the Empress of Russia.

Noronha be re-elected Directors. The motion was carried unanimously. On a motion by Messrs. E. L. Arculli and J. S. Gubbay, Messrs. Lindsell and Davis were re-appointed Auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$750.

It was unanimously decided, upon the motion of Messrs. J. S. Gubbay and Li Chai Chi, that the Directors' Fees be fixed at \$6,000 per annum, to be divided amongst the Directors, irrespective of their number, and to take effect from the period under review.

Directors and Shareholders present at the meeting included Mr. J. M. Noronha (Chairman), Messrs. Li Shun Wan, Ma Tsui Chui, J. Harrop, Li Tse Fong, R. H. Kotelawala, Lee Tse Cheung (Directors), Mr. Lo Kan (Managing Director), Mr. C. S. Rosselott (Secretary) and Messrs. E. L. Arculli, J. S. Gubbay, Leung Kwong, Li Chai Chi and James T. Choy.

SWATOW NOTES**SERIOUS 'BUS ACCIDENT**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Sept. 29.

A serious mishap happened yesterday afternoon to a bus from which nine passengers suffered from severe bruises and other injuries.

The bus was proceeding to Tung Hai, a service recently inaugurated, when half way the driver turned round to admire a certain woman passenger. In doing so he lost control of the engine and almost at once the bus went hurtling into one of the surrounding paddy fields. The passengers were consequently pinned underneath the car. Severe bodily injuries were incurred, but luckily there was no fatality. It took some time before the people were extricated, all wet and muddy. The overturned bus was still there when I went to the scene of the disaster.

Even the driver did not escape injury and it appears that he has since "beat it."

OBITUARY**DEATH OF MRS. M. GOING**

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Going, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday evening. The deceased lady, who was the wife of Captain P. H. Going, at present in Manila, was taken ill about a fortnight ago, suffering from heart trouble.

The late Mrs. Going was 57 years of age at the time of her death, and during the Great War did good service both in Hong Kong and Kowloon, being prominently connected with "Our Little Bits Society" which was formed with a view to supplying medical supplies to the troops.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening, and was largely attended, including many ladies.

The following floral tributes were sent: Your loving husband, Ernie, Betty, Aggie and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. R. Drude, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Seyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kailey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kew, Ruby and Bill Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Bonnie, Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. V. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frith, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowbray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Teale and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. D'Almada e Castro and family, Mr. J. S. Murray, Mrs. and Miss Hopwar, Mr. W. G. and Miss A. M. Williams, Mrs. Capell and family, Mrs. M. Banker, Mrs. Randall and family, Mrs. E. Mackay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro and family, Miss Marie Kacker, Mrs. F. Wong and family, Mrs. N. Tasmore, Mrs. A. White and family, Miss L. Goodridge, Mrs. A. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beteny, Gen. Baptiste Sang, Captain and officer a.s. Tung On, Captain and officer a.s. Sai On and others.

WING ON COMPANY

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the first of the Company's department stores in Hong Kong in 1907 under the name of the Wing On Co. occupying a site in Queen's Road Central, which was quickly found inadequate, and the seat of activities was therefore removed to the present building in Des Voeux Road Central, bounded by Connaught Road Central, Man Wah Street, and Rumsey Street, one of the most commodious and attractive positions in the City.

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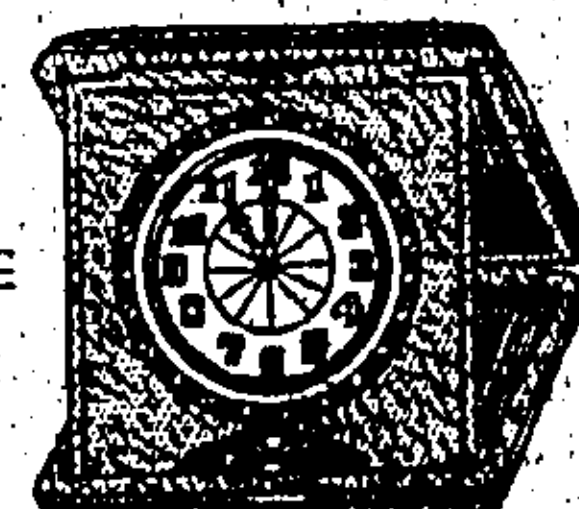
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HASTINGS, DENNIS & BOWLEY,
29th September, 1932. [2603]

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A. O. BROWN,
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE FIXTURES FOR 1933.

SATURDAY, 18th FEB.	Annual Meeting.
MONDAY, 20th	Race Meeting.
TUESDAY, 21st	Meeting.
WEDNESDAY, 22nd	Meeting.
THURSDAY, 23rd	Meeting.
FRIDAY, 24th	Meeting.
SATURDAY, 4th MARCH	1st Extra Race Meeting.
SATURDAY, 18th MARCH	2nd do.
SATURDAY, 10th APRIL	3rd do.
SATURDAY, 16th APRIL	4th do.
MONDAY, 17th	5th do.
SATURDAY, 29th APRIL	6th do.
SATURDAY, 13th MAY	7th do.
SATURDAY, 27th MAY	8th do.
WHIT MONDAY, 5th JUNE	9th do.
SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER	10th Extra Race Meeting.

Double Tenth
SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER 10th do.
SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER 11th do.
SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER 12th do.
SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER 13th do.
SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 14th do.
SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER 15th do.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th September, 1932. [2600]

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WHAT IS FORCED LABOUR?

The International Labour Office of the League of Nations reports a news item from Bulgaria which is of much greater interest than would appear at first sight. The Bulgarian Parliament has recommended the ratification of the International Labour Convention on Forced or Compulsory Labour. This Convention was concluded at the Labour Conference of 1930 and provides for the suppression, after a short period of transition, of "forced or compulsory labour in all its forms." The term "forced or compulsory labour" is not defined, although certain services are specifically exempted from it. It was, however, understood at the time that the Convention referred to native and colonial labour. During all the Committee discussions this was assumed, and there was no suggestion whatever that it might apply to European conditions. A considerable agitation has, however, since been started by certain English newspapers on the subject of compulsory labour at present practised in Soviet Russia, and these newspapers have asked why Russia is allowed to "disregard her obligations." This, of course, ignores the fact that Russia is under no obligations in this respect, since no country need comply with the provisions of an International Labour Convention unless it has ratified it, whereas Russia is not even a member of the International Labour Organisation. Bulgaria is, however, a member, and she will henceforward be obliged to respect the provisions of the Convention. Bulgaria also practises a form of compulsory labour similar to that in use in Russia, although on a smaller scale. Since she was forbidden a conscript army under the Peace Treaties she has introduced a system under which all young men (at one time girls also) are obliged to perform a certain amount of work each year, chiefly on roads, but also on other public works. Should some other member of the Labour Organisation choose to submit to the Permanent Court of International Justice the question whether this work would constitute a violation of the Convention we should get an interesting answer which would settle the legal aspect of the questions raised by the anti-Russia agitation.

THE MALVERN FESTIVAL.

An annual event which is always of great interest and often of considerable importance for the English Theatre is the Drama Festival held at Malvern each August. Malvern is a beautiful town, nestling among hills and woodlands, and it has an excellent theatre where the selected plays are staged. The programme usually consists of plays representing different periods in the history of English drama. This year there were pieces from the early 16th century down to the latest of Shaw entitled "Too True to be Good," which was staged for the first time. While the audience thoroughly enjoyed some of the older plays, the very wonderful costumes, scenery, and the artistic production of the pieces, there was little concealment of the feeling that most of the visitors had come to Malvern to see Shaw's latest work.

It is a characteristic trait for the times in the author's best manner. "Too True to be Good" is intended to be a mirror of social problems of the post-war world. There is little plot in it, and very little action, excepting the first Act. The author, indeed, is frank enough to call his play "A Collection of Country Need, comply with the provisions of an International Labour Convention unless it has ratified it, whereas Russia is not even a member of the International Labour Organisation. Bulgaria is, however, a member, and she will henceforward be obliged to respect the provisions of the Convention. Bulgaria also practises a form of compulsory labour similar to that in use in Russia, although on a smaller scale. Since she was forbidden a conscript army under the Peace Treaties she has introduced a system under which all young men (at one time girls also) are obliged to perform a certain amount of work each year, chiefly on roads, but also on other public works. Should some other member of the Labour Organisation choose to submit to the Permanent Court of International Justice the question whether this work would constitute a violation of the Convention we should get an interesting answer which would settle the legal aspect of the questions raised by the anti-Russia agitation.

ECHO OF FIRE TRAGEDY

INQUEST ON VICTIMS

Before Mr. Butters, at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, the enquiry into the death of eight persons who were burnt in the fire at 120 and 131, Petho Street, Shamshuipo on July 31, was heard before a jury, consisting of Messrs. Mundy, Isaac Greenburg and G. Lee.

Inspector Mair stated that on receiving a message at 2.58 a.m. on July 31, he proceeded to the scene of the fire. On his arrival he found that both houses were well alight, and the Fire Brigade in charge of Mr. Sanders was then at work. On being questioned by Mr. Butters as to the probable cause of the fire, Inspector Mair replied: "We understand that on the night in question, a foki on the ground floor of No. 131, a cake shop lit a cigarette. Afterwards he apparently lay down on the counter, and whether he dropped the cigarette or threw it away, we do not know." On being further questioned by the Coroner, the Inspector said that there was a lot of greasy papers (cake papers) about, together with bags of sugar and flour.

Mr. George Saunders of the Fire Brigade and Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry, A.I.M. Fire E., Inspection Officer, both gave evidence regarding the fire and the means used to rescue those in the building. Evidence of identification of the deceased was also given by relatives.

The jury did not find it necessary to adjourn and returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

CHANCE FOR PHILATELISTS

BARGAINS AT LAMMERT'S SALE

At Lammert's stamp sale yesterday evening, there was a good opportunity for local philatelists.

Quite a nice lot of early Hong Kong's Queen Victoria Issue were offered but the prices realised were poor on the whole. In fact a great many bargains were picked up. There was not the usual brisk bidding though there was a fairly keen competition in the Indo-China and French P.O.'s in China.

The attendance was fair. Among the bargains were China 1923-26 redrawn type, for \$8.50; 1898 Queen Victoria, H.K. issue, \$4.75; Hong Kong 1912-21 King George I cent brown with error of broken crown, \$8.50; Siam 1899, green and red used \$9.50. This stamp is seldom seen at auction; Hong Kong, 1893, grey-black pair, \$8.

One of the highest prices was Hong Kong 1904-7 King Edward, multiple crown, C.A., slate and orange on blue, \$16.50.

FORGERY CHARGES

HUNGARIAN PRINCE TO GO TO GERMANY

Vienna, Sept. 27.—In view of the impossibility of white-washing himself of charges in connection with the forgery of 1,000 franc notes some years ago before a Court of Honour of Hungarian officers, Prince Windigraetz, according to press reports has decided to leave Hungary and live in Germany. He has made a deed of gift of his Hungarian properties to his son and he will live on the proceeds of his Czechoslovak estates. It is rumoured that he may apply for German naturalisation in due course.

Stage Sermone" and the description of the characters are merely puppets used by Shaw as media for his sermons. But the mixture is one of profound wisdom and witty burlesque, and Mr. Shaw's jokes about serious things did not fail to amuse the audience. "No playwright living can write better dialogue than the veteran of the Theatre.

★ News and Views ★

"Too Noisy!"

"Couldn't the villain shoot him self instead of taking poison?" "Why?" asked the author. "Well," replied the producer, "it would wake the audience up."

A New Idea.

To prevent sleep-walking, tapes which can be tied to the bedpost are now being supplied with pyjamas and nightdresses. In the case of jobbing gardeners, of course, the jacket and trousers should be fastened securely to the shafts of the handbarrow with an ordinary piece of string.

Seen Enough?

A member of the audience witnessing J. B. Priestley's "Dangerous Corner" in London set the whole theatre-actors and actresses as well—laughing. When, towards the end of the third act, the lights go out and the play seems to start all over again a man in the front row of the stalls remarked very audibly—"Heavens, it's continuous!"

On the Mend!

The United States Employment Service finds that July witnessed the year's first really noticeable expansion in industrial activity. Boot and shoe factories, textile mills, woollen, worsted, silk, and rayon factories lead in putting men and women back to work. Two encouraging features outstand.

Gaelic Wireless.

"Djce-djaluk" is the Gaelic word, spelled phonetically, which has been coined for "wireless." We have heard sounds like that issuing from the loud speaker, but they are usually referred to as "atmospherics."

Youth Wants to Learn.

Says a London Contemporary: Whatever the critics may say of modern youth or the younger generation, attendances at evening classes this winter promise to reach a record total. London Council announces that over 100,000 young people will attend their commercial classes, and the prospects in Scotland, especially in the larger cities, are equally encouraging. It is unfortunate that, in economy's name, some heavy curtailments of classes and facilities will have to be made.

Road to Top of Mt. Etna.

A wide motor road is being built to the top of Mt. Etna, with its 200 craters, the highest volcano in Europe. At present the ascent can be done only on foot or on mule-back. The road starts from Catania and when it is completed motorists will be able, in less than half an hour, to reach the top.

The Hong Kong dollar dropped 1/4 yesterday, being quoted at 1s. 3 1/4d.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Miss Eileen Margaret Adair of Tientsin to Mr. Geoffrey Edward Ross Dittett of Hong Kong.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Giovanni Iorio, engineer, of 14, Lock Road, and Mrs. Dora Strzeszch, of the same address.

The marriage took place last Saturday at the Hong Kong Registrar's Office, of Miss Elsa Hansen and Mr. Ludwig Deckert (Messrs. Siemens & Co.).

The Hon. Helen Ross Tomlin, younger daughter of Lord Tomlin, is to be married in November at Hong Kong to Mr. Frank Goldby, of University College, London.

The Annual General Meeting of members of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., to-morrow, at 5.4 p.m.

Only one case of cholera was reported on Tuesday. During last week-end there were three cases of enteric fever (two fatal), one fatal case of cholera and 37 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

A quantity of oil was destroyed at the Chung Fat Soap Factory, at C. Smithland, late on Tuesday night when a fire broke out on the first floor. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

The Rev. Father D. Finn will give an address on "Queries of an Antiquary in Hong Kong" on Friday, October 7, at 8.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall, Hong Kong University Union.

hour, to reach the Case, Cantoniera, 6270 feet above sea level. The final ascent will be along a mountain road which tourists, without any alpine experience or training, will be able to climb.

Offensive Names Barred.

Austrian parents will not be allowed to give veni to their political feelings or enter into fights of fancy when naming their children in the future.

A decree has recently been sent from the central office to the various birth registration bureaus throughout the country stating that children shall not be allowed to have Christian names which either offend against morality or public order, or are likely to be unpleasant to their owners in later life.

"Bullet Proof" Cloth.

"Bullet proof" cloth, made from silk waste has been invented by a man living at Osaka. He has applied for a patent. The cloth is now undergoing tests at the Tokyo Military clothing depot. The price is about a shilling a yard.

Sir William Salmond.

Major-Gen. Sir William Salmond celebrated his 52nd birthday at his home last month.

Sir William is the oldest general in the Army List, but still takes an active interest in the affairs of the great world. His two sons, Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond and Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmond often visit him and keep him abreast of current events.

Nowadays he spends most of his time reading in his library, and has a fund of memories about the friends of his youth, "Charlie Gordon," Lord Kitchener, Lord Roberts, and Lord Wolseley.

Queen Quit Rents.

The payment by the Duke of Marlborough of a small silk flag as a rent for Blenheim Palace is reminiscent of other "quit rents" which still exist, and are paid regularly to the Crown.

The Duke of Atholl probably has the easiest rent to pay. His toll is one white rose, and this is not even paid annually, but only when the Sovereign is actually visiting Blair Atholl.

Most of the "quit rents" are confined to Scotland, and two are particularly interesting. Sir George Clarke, the Scottish landowner, blows three blasts on a bugle when the King is hunting stag in his neighbourhood. A certain way, of spoiling the day!

The Captain of Dunstaffnage maintains his title by sleeping for one night in the year inside the walls of a ruined and roofless castle.

In an attempt to take her own life, Sze To Kwai, aged 30, of 17, Chatham Road, jumped into the street from the first floor on Tuesday and was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital. Her condition is not considered to be serious.

A farewell reception to the Rev. N. L. and Mrs. Watkins is to be held at 4.30 this evening at St. John's Cathedral Hall. A general invitation has been issued to parishioners and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are leaving for New Zealand by the s.s. Nankin on Saturday.

Giving the appearance of having been a builder's workman, the body of a Chinese about 30 years of age was found hanging with a strap around the neck, suspended from the doorway of a house under construction in Fa Yuen Street. It is believed that the man had committed suicide.

An advance party of the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, consisting of one commissioned officer and twenty men, is expected to arrive early to-day from Shanghai, on H.M.S. Keppel. H.M.S. Wilton and Wild Swan will accompany H.M.S. Keppel and all three will remain in the Colony for refitting.

In response to numerous enquiries, full particulars regarding the dinner and smoking concert to be given by Ex-Active Service Men at the Peninsula Hotel on Armistice Night, will appear in a special advertisement column at a later date.

Besides the chairman, there were present: Messrs. Ho Wing, M. K. Lo, Kwok Siu Lau, Chia Chin Fan, Chin Tsan Yin and Leo Wen Kam (Secretary).

FEAST OF THE ROSARY

SUNDAY'S PROCESSION IN KOWLOON

The following is the order of the Procession on Sunday, the Patronal Feast Day of the Rosary Church, Kowloon:—Boy Scouts, St. Louis Industrial School Band, the Banner of Our Lady, Girls Scattering Flowers, Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, La Salle and St. Joseph's College Apostleship of Study, Chinese Catholic Young Men Society, St. Joseph's Confraternity, St. Margaret Banner, Apostleship of Prayer, Hong Kong and Kowloon, Bearers of the Mysteries of the Rosary, Cross of the Confraternity of the Rosary, Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, Catholic Girls Guides, Congregation of St. Aloysius, the Children of Mary, Girls Scattering Flowers, the Clergy, the Statue of Our Lady, Guard of Honour, the Bishop, the Consuls and the Knights, Ladies Apostleship of Prayer, Ladies Union, the Band, Boy Scouts Rear Guard, and the Faithful.

ESCAPE FROM FOREIGN LEGION

BRITISH SOLDIERS' DARING EXPLOIT.

Oran, Sept. 18.—Two British soldiers in the Foreign Legion named Cochran and Stanley recently deserted from Sidi-ben-Abbas and succeeded in reaching the coast in a stolen motor-car. They managed to stow away on a British ship but came out of hiding when in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar as they knew the ship was bound for a Moroccan port.

The deserters then seized a couple of life belts and flung themselves into the sea, swimming towards the British cargo ship which was following through the Straits and were lucky enough to be picked up. Their new ship will not touch at a French port being bound direct for Rotterdam.

Local and General

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will deliver a lecture to the Hong Kong University Education Society on Tuesday, October 4, at 8.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "The English Public School System." The lecture is open to the public.

A report has been made to the police by Mr. R. H. Charles that at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, whilst driving his car along Queen's Road East, motor lorry No. 2118 stopped suddenly and without warning, resulting in Mr. Charles colliding with the rear of the vehicle. Damage to the front bumper, radiator and mudguards to the extent of \$300 was caused.

Through being knocked down by a motor lorry in Pokfulam Road near Second Street, a woman named Chan Kit Hing, of 111, Second Street, received severe injuries to her arm, which has since been amputated. The woman, together with her two daughters, aged five and three, was walking on the pavement in Pokfulam Road when motor lorry No. 1048 alighted and ran on to the pavement. The three were knocked down, the woman being severely injured but fortunately the two girls received but minor injuries.

Business of a purely formal nature was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The business consisted of: trade inquiries, notifications and reports, most of which were read to the members. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. Wang Kwong Tin, called upon those present to stand in silence for a minute as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Lo Chung Kue, late representative of the Kowloon Dock.

CYCLONE SWEEPS
PORTO RICOMUCH DAMAGE AND HEAVY
DEATH-ROLL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Sept. 27.—A VIOLENT hurricane is sweeping through the West Indies and heavy casualties have already been caused and colossal damage done.

The full force of the terrible gale was felt at San Juan in Porto Rico, and according to an official report from the Governor, at least two hundred persons have been killed and over a thousand injured. News of the catastrophe in Porto Rico has caused alarm to spread through Santo Domingo and Haiti. The hurricane is already raging in San Pedro and Dominicus and is now approaching Santo Domingo.

The authorities are hurriedly taking every possible precaution against a repetition of the disaster of 1930 when over 2,500 persons were killed and at least ten thousand injured.

The storm has created terrible havoc along its path and it seems impossible that Santo Domingo can escape a severe storm.

Enormous Damage.

A graphic story of the devastation in Porto Rico has been received from the Governor of the island, who says that enormous damage has been done everywhere. The hurricane covered an unusually wide area and was one of the most severe ever experienced. The damage is at least equal to that suffered in the 1929 catastrophe when the whole island was devastated.

Fruit and Coffee Crops Destroyed.

First reports indicate that the entire fruit, coffee and other crops have been destroyed.

San Juan, the capital, is without water, light or telephones as the result of the furious gale, while interior communication has been rendered impossible for the time being. The only news reaching San Juan is purely fragmentary, brought in by runners and riders and motorists.

Utter Desolation.

The capital to-day presents a scene of utter desolation and a nightmare of wreckage.

The huge steel antennae of the radio station, which broadcast the first alarm during the night, were twisted and torn.

Along the waterfront pitiful sights are to be seen. Small and larger craft are lying derelict, their bottoms stove in and masts broken, the fate of their crew unknown. Other vessels have been smashed to splinters.

Many piers have been wrecked and unroofed and merchandise stored there damaged by the torrential rain which accompanied the storm and intensified the devastation.

Relief Work.

National Guardsmen and police, joined by prisoners, are doing their best to clear the roads and streets of wreckage.

The Governor, in his message, says that the list of dead—already exceeding 200—will probably be revised in an upward direction when additional reports are received.

A local relief committee has been formed to provide food and shelter for the homeless. The Red Cross in America is despatching flour, food, clothing and medicines by warship, while the U.S. Army and Navy have been ordered to do their best in aid of the relief workers.

MARTIAL LAW IN
HAVANAPRES. V. BELLO SHOT
DEAD

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Sept. 27.—MARTIAL LAW has been proclaimed in Havana, the capital of Cuba, following a series of dastardly political murders.

Dr. Vazquez Bello, the President of the Cuban Senate, was shot down on the steps of his home when he was leaving for the Senate to-day. He was rushed to hospital, but died of his wounds.

His assailant made good his escape and has not been identified. Soon afterwards, an opposition member of the House of Representatives was shot dead, the assailant again successfully eluding capture. The victim was named Senor Aguilar.

Triple Shooting.

While the police were busily engaged investigating these crimes came a further and more shocking affair, the triple murder of three political personalities, all brothers of the Deandrade family. One of them was a member of the opposition party in the House of Representatives.

CALCUTTA
OUTRAGESIR ALFRED WATSON SHOT
AT TWICE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Calcutta, Sept. 28.—SIR ALFRED Watson was, to-day, shot at twice and wounded. He was immediately conveyed to hospital, where it was learnt he is out of danger.

His assailant, escaped. [A message from Calcutta, dated Aug. 5, stated.—A young Bengalee shot at, but missed, Sir Alfred Henry Watson, a prominent journalist. He then swallowed poison and succeeded.]

MUSSOLINI TALKS

SEES NO BAR TO FRANCO-
ITALIAN ACCORD

Paris, September 23.—Another plea for peace and disarmament was made by Signor Benito Mussolini in an interview with the Rome correspondent of *La Repubblica* in the course of which Il Duce vigorously denied the thesis that friendship between the Leftist French Government and the Fascist Government of Italy was impossible.

Il Duce gave a lengthy discourse on the ideals of Fascism and stated that it is neither reactionary nor conservative in its aims and that therefore an accord between French Democracy and Italian Fascism is "quite feasible." Continuing, Signor Mussolini insisted that Fascism is a purely Italian product and that its doctrine could not be "imported" to and applied by France or any other country.

The Disarmament Issue.

When the Disarmament Conference was discussed, Premier Mussolini emphasized that the idea prevailing in France that Germany's armament equality claim must not and under no circumstances be recognized, was one of the main causes of the present excitement in political and diplomatic circles all over Europe as "there can be no peace if such a nation as Germany is being made the subject to injustice and if the policy of the former Allied Powers is not to be changed within a very short time. Otherwise, a similar conflict as that which led up to the World War would become acute and there was no saying what would be the final outcome."

Does Not Want War.

Finally Il Duce, repudiated the legend "that I want war." He continued to say that not only Europe but the whole world was at present in the sign of Disarmament and that a disarmament doing justice to all and the restoration of confidence among the nations were the only basis on which the edifice of prosperity and national security could be constructed.—Transocean Kuomin.

AMERICAN GENERAL
IN RUMANIAA "LOOK-SEE" AT
ARMAMENTS?

Vienna, September 23.—The European tour of General MacArthur, the chief of the general staff of the American army, who has now arrived in Rumania where he is King Carol's guest at Sibiu, continues to arouse much comment in the East-European capitals. Political circles here are inclined to believe that the General is charged with investigations regarding the state of the armaments of the countries bordering on the Soviet-Union, including the so-called Succession States, in connection not only with the Geneva Disarmament Conference but also, it is alleged, with the eventuality of a Soviet-Japanese conflict.

General MacArthur's journey is furthermore brought into connection with the visit of Senator David A. Reed to London and Paris, which, in spite of contradictory reports from Washington, is still believed here and in East-European capitals to bear on the reported intention of Washington which claim that Senator Reed was sent to Europe to sound London and Paris regarding their stand in respect to the Manchurian problem.—Transocean Kuomin.

HERRIOT'S ATTITUDE
CRITICISEDCHARGE OF INGRATITUDE
REFUTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Sept. 27.—M. HERRIOT'S speech at Gramat on Sunday does not help further the discussion regarding disarmament; on the contrary, it renders more difficult any understanding, declared Captain von Papen, Chancellor of the Reich, in an interview with Reuter to-day.

The German Chancellor added his conviction that France does not want an understanding with Germany and denied the allegation that Germany was teaching her children the art of killing. The physical training of her youngsters, he said, was solely gymnastic. Answering M. Herriot's charge of ingratitude, von Papen said: "Thanks might have been due for the cancellation of reparations if the cancellation had been effected a year ago, enabling President Hoover's broad-minded moratorium proposals to have their full effect against the world industrial crisis."

DISSOLUTION OF
REICHSTAGLATEST TURN IN POLITICAL
DISPUTE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, Sept. 28.—THE dissolution of the Reichstag was in conflict with the spirit of the Weimar Constitution, declared a resolution adopted by the Reichstag Committee which has been enquiring into the events leading up to the dissolution.

The Committee has not, however, voted on the principal point in dispute between the Reichstag and the Government, namely, the legality of the vote of non-confidence. The Committee, despite von Papen's denial, expressed the conviction that the Government was determined to dissolve the Reichstag before the vote of censure could be taken.

The Government intends to ignore the Committee's findings.

ARGENTINE TO RE-ENTER
LEAGUE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.—THE Chamber by a large majority voted for the re-entry of the Argentine to the League of Nations.

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND
RETIRING

GREAT LOSS TO LEAGUE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Ruoh, Sept. 27.—THE League of Nations Council, at a private session to-day, accepted the resignation of Sir Eric Drummond as Secretary-General, which will take effect, as from June 30, 1933.

The election of his successor will take place at a special meeting of the League in November. Sir Eric Drummond has been Secretary-General of the League since its formation and was mentioned by name in the Versailles Treaty in connection with the post. He previously had had a desire to retire from the Secretary-Generalship some time ago, but was persuaded to postpone this until next year.

DECENTRALISATION IN
MALAYASIR SAMUEL WILSON TO
DISCUSS PROPOSAL

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

London, Sept. 27.—BRIGADIER-General Sir Samuel Wilson is leaving for Malaya on October 20, at the instance of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the purpose of discussing with the High Commissioner (Sir Cecil Clementi), native rulers and other representative persons, the proposals for decentralisation. It is not expected that he will return to England before the end of January. Sir Samuel Wilson, who is Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, will be accompanied by Mr. G. Gent, of the Colonial Office.

SPLIT IN BRITISH
CABINETLORD SNOWDEN AND
TWO LIBERALS
RESIGN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 28.—LORD SNOWDEN, Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Archibald Sinclair resigned at the Cabinet meeting, to-day, after their suggestion to delay legislative action on the Ottawa Agreements was rejected as being impracticable.

Crowds filled Downing Street where squads of special police shepherd Ministers on their arrival.

All twenty Cabinet Ministers were present at the first small gathering since before the Ottawa Conference. The Cabinet meeting began at 11 a.m.

Lord Snowden, accompanied by his wife and Sir Robert Hoare arrived simultaneously with Sir Herbert Samuel and before the photographers he laughingly pushed Sir H. Samuel out of the picture.

The Cabinet meeting ended at 12.39 p.m., after which the resignations were announced in hushed excitement.

Mr. MacDonald tried desperately to avert the resignations for the sake of national unity. It is not yet known whether the Marquess of Lothian will resign.

After the meeting Sir Herbert Samuel departed wreathed in smiles, while Lord Snowden was very pale and light-headed as he drove off in a taxi with his wife.

MORE RESIGNATIONS

Seven junior Ministers, who are not members of the Cabinet, are sending in their resignations this afternoon, namely, the Marquess of Lothian, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Mr. Isaac Foot, Mr. Graham White, Mr. Walter Rea, Mr. Murdoch Mackenzie Wood and Mr. Harcourt Johnston.

The Cabinet will re-meet this afternoon without Sir H. Samuel, Lord Snowden and Sir A. Sinclair. The Marquess of Lothian and Lord Sankey walked up Downing Street together and conversed for several minutes outside before entering No. 10 together.

In Hong Kong
To-day

FAIR

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.15 P.M., STATED:—

WEAK ANTI-CYCLONES ARE SITUATED TO THE EAST OF HOKKAIDO AND OVER N. CHINA. PRESSURE IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF THE PHILIPPINES.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR.

MR. CHURCHILL'S
RELAPSESUFFERING FROM EFFECTS
OF HAEMORRHOGE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 28.—AN official bulletin, issued to-day, states that Mr. Churchill is suffering from the effects of severe hemorrhage from paratyphoid ulceration. The hemorrhage has ceased and his condition is satisfactory, but absolute rest and quiet are required for some days.

ENTERS A NURSING
HOME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 27.—Mr. Winston Churchill has had a relapse with hemorrhage, and has entered a nursing home. He has cancelled all engagements. Mr. Churchill was taken ill with paratyphoid fever recently while on a holiday in Austria.

FRENCH SUBMARINE
DISASTERTWO MORE VICTIMS
REPORTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHERBOURG, Sept. 27.—TWO members of the crew of the French submarine *Person* who were seriously injured in yesterday's explosion, have since succumbed, bringing the death-roll to three.

LATER.—An enquiry has established that the explosion aboard the *Person* was caused by the bursting of the jacket of one of the Diesel engines.

SERIOUS CHARGE
AGAINST M.P.'S SONATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO
FATHER'S BARN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Sept. 27.—A SENSATION has been provided for Society circles by an extraordinary charge of attempted arson which was preferred at Haywards Heath Police Court to-day against John Depergault Mayhew, the son of Lieut. Colonel J. D. Mayhew, M.P.

The accused is twenty-five years of age and is a son-in-law of Viscount Falkland. His wife recently gave birth to a son.

Mr. Mayhew was placed in the dock during the preliminary hearing of the case when it was disclosed by the police that he attempted to set fire to a barn at his father's home at Burgess Hill, Sussex.

He was arrested last night as the outcome of police observation of the premises. The prosecution stated that the special watch was kept because a number of fires had occurred on Lt. Col. Mayhew's property of late.

The police would give evidence of what happened last night. After the accused's lawyer had pleaded not guilty on his behalf, a remand was granted until September 30.

Bail was granted in the sum of £50 'on his own recognizance, while his father smilingly stood surety for another £50. Father and son left the court together.

Lieut. Col. Mayhew is the Conservative M.P. for East Ham (North), which he captured from the Labour Party at the last general election. He is a well-known agriculturist.

SOVIET NAVAL
MANOEUVRES

AIRCRAFT PROMINENT.

Leningrad, September 23.—Dirigibles and seaplanes play a conspicuous part in the autumn manoeuvres of the Soviet Baltic Fleet, which are now being held in the presence of Commissary of War Voroshilov who is on board the battleship *Marat*.

The manoeuvres are carried through on the principle that Leningrad and Kronstadt are being attacked by enemy forces. To enhance the importance and significance of this year's practices every unit of the Baltic Fleet has been mobilized.

The Soviet Press devotes much space to these manoeuvres, intimating that they form a prelude to a strengthening of the Red Navy. Of the foreign participants in the manoeuvres, the most conspicuous is Italian General Nobile who is on board a dirigible, constructed in accordance with his design.—Transocean Kuomin.

GRIM ALPINE CRIME

AMERICAN GIRL'S HEAD
CRUSHED BY ROCK.

Brigue, Switzerland, Sept. 4.—A terrible crime has been revealed by the discovery of the mutilated body of an American girl, Miss Irene Eibershoff, in a lonely spot between the villages of St. Nicholas and St. Aiden.

The body of the girl, who was 18 years old, was found by peasants. The face had been smashed in with a rock. Police believe that she was fighting for her honour before she was murdered. The body had been hastily covered with stones.

She had been travelling with her sister, Helen, but had left Zermatt alone on Thursday night. Her sister followed her on foot. Police removed the body to the mortuary at Brigue. No arrests have been made. An Austrian was questioned by the police but was not detained.

MRS. PAWLEY'S
FATE?NO DEFINITE NEWS
DIVULGED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEWCHWANG, Sept. 28.—MESSENGERS have arrived from the bandits' lair, but it has not yet been disclosed whether they brought letters from the brigands or from Mrs. Pawley or Mr. Corkran.

JUDGE'S PRAISE

"SOFT" SECRET SOCIETY
MEN EXPOSED.

Praise for the officer in charge of the investigations and for the complainant, who, in addition, was ordered to be given a \$50 reward for the spirited manner in which he came forward to report the matter to the police and the manner in which he gave his evidence, were the features in a case which came before Mr. C. Wilson, the Criminal District Judge, at Singapore.

Three Chinese were charged with attempted extortion, while four others were charged with abetment of the offence. The complainant, Yang Bak Nging, a food hawk, said that on Sept. 9, while he was hawking in Bain Street, the first accused with four other Chinese came up to him and demanded \$1 a month as "protection money" for the Sah Gee secret society. He said he had no money. The same night the first accused, this time with seven others, confronted him and asked him to join the society and pay \$1 a month. The complainant again refused but the first accused said he would come back the next day. Threatened thus far, the complainant made a report to the police.

The second accused was arrested in Selegie Road after being pointed out by the complainant. At 12.20 a.m. on Sept. 11, Inspector A. A. N. Rodway raided 12, Lorong Sedin, and brought back 15 Teochews. An identification parade was held and the complainant picked out six of the men as persons who had been present when the demand was made. All the accused, it was stated, had come from Johore within the last two months. It was proved that they were members of the Sah Gee secret society.

His Honour, in passing sentence of three months' rigorous imprisonment on each of the accused and a recommendation for banishment, made a note that further inquiries would be made to see why hands of youths took up "this sort of thing." "These accused," he continued, "were the softest society men I have had before me. I recommend further," he said, (Continued on next column.)

RAILWAY GUARDS
CAPTURE 4 TOWNSJAPANESE RESIDENTS
REPORTED SAFE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Sept. 28.—A JAPANESE report from Harbin states that confirmation has been obtained that the Railway Guards seized Manchukuo, Hailar, Dalainor and Puhatu after severe fighting and disarmed the Manchukuo troops, but Japanese residents are apparently safe as the Soviets have agreed to give them refuge in Soviet territory.

JAPAN'S SHARE OF
BOXER INDEMNITYOCTOBER PAYMENT WILL
BE PAID

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 28.—THE report in regard to the alleged intention of the National Government to suspend the October payment of the Japanese share of the Boxer Indemnity is denied in responsible circles, who state that China is making an integral settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute and is not contemplating retaliatory measures.

NATIONAL DAY
OBSERVANCEGOVERNMENT CANCELS
CELEBRATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—IN view of the national emergency, Government organisations will not hold the celebrations of National Day on October 10.

CHINESE NAVAL
MANOEUVRES

Nanking, Sept. 24.—Eight gunboats stationed at Nanking have received orders from the Ministry of the Navy to carry out naval manoeuvres along the coast, it was learnt to-day.

After assembling on Thursday at Tungkow, at the mouth of the Yangtze River, the vessels left for the Chekiang coast yesterday where the manoeuvres are to take place. The vessels which are to participate in the practices are the *Chunhsu*, *Chungshan*, *Chuchien*, *Kiangyuan*, *Chutung*, *Kiangtaing*, *Chukwan*, and *Chutai*.—Kuo Min.

"that the complainant should get a \$50 reward. Inspector Rodway is to be complimented on this catch."

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Sports News

CRICKET

QUEEN'S COLLEGE-DREW WITH R.E. & S.

In a friendly cricket match played at Sookpoo yesterday, Queen's College drew with Royal Engineers and Signals. The students had the better of the game throughout, and it was only time that saved the soldiers from defeat. F. J. do Rome, the headmaster, was top scorer with 45, while M. de Arculli, the captain, contributed 44, thus enabling them to declare at 112 for 8 wickets.

The soldiers started rather disastrously, four wickets falling for only 20 runs, but Lt. Col. Maraden and Pegg stopped the rot, the former scoring 10 and the latter 20. Tui Yan Pui was the most successful bowler for Queen's College, capturing 5 wickets for 23 runs. For the soldiers Tucker bowled well, taking five wickets at 5 run apiece.

Queen's College.

F. J. de Rome, c Anderson, b Meehan	45
R. H. Griffith, c Jordan, b Tucker	44
M. de Arculli, b Tucker	44
S. Lee, b Tucker	0
H. G. Wallington, b Meehan	0
Y. P. Tsui, c Buckle, b Meehan	2
O. de Arculli, c Anderson, b Tucker	5
A. Lee, b Tucker	5
G. H. Marker, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	112

M. C. Hung and F. R. Abbas did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Meehan	10	1	27
Tucker	11.3	1	24
Buckle	3	0	13
Harding	3	0	0
Pegg	3	0	12
Jordan	2	0	11
Anderson	1	0	0

R.E. & S.

Meehan, b w. Arculli	8
Whitfield, b Tsui	5
Tucker, c and b Tsui	5
Buckle, b Tsui	5
Lt. Col. Maraden, run out	19
Harding, c Hung, b Tsui	0
Pegg, not out	20
Holmes, c Griffith, b Arculli	10
Jordan, c and b Wallington	3
Anderson, b Tsui	0
Total	71

Waldron did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Tsui	11.3	3	20
M. de Arculli	9	3	10
Wallington	0	1	17
G. Lee	3	0	12

MACAO ST. LEGER

RACE TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 16

Below will be found the full programme of the Autumn Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, fixed for Sunday, October 16. There are seven races on the card, including the Macao St. Leger, which is the fifth race in the card.

Peltalho Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Winner \$250, second \$100, third \$75. For China ponies of the Club of this season. Entrance \$5.

Killing Handicap: Six Furlongs.
Winner \$300, second \$150, third \$100. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Sub-ponies of the Club of any season. Entrance \$5.

Machine Gun Troop Handicap: Five Furlongs.
Winner a cup, second \$100, third \$50. For Machine Gun Troop Ponies approved by O.C. Machine Gun Troop. To be entered and ridden by members of the Troop. Entrance \$5.

Peking Handicap: One Mile.
Winner \$250, second \$200, third \$100. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "C" Class. Entrance \$5.

Macao St. Leger: 1 1/2 Miles.
Winner \$1,000, second \$500, third \$250. For China ponies, griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club of this season. Weight: 150 lbs. Winners of one race 5 lbs., of two or more races 10 lbs. penalty. Entrance \$20.

Nanking Handicap: Once Round.
Winner \$200, second \$150, third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning jockey. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "D" Class and Sub-ponies of this Club of any season. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

Leung Kwong Handicap: Once Round.
Winner \$250, second \$100, third \$75. For China ponies, subscription ponies of the Club of any season. Entrance \$5.

HOME FOOTBALL

SOUTHPORT DRAW WITH ACCRINGTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The defeated record at Accrington yesterday when they held their opponents to a draw of one goal-all. As the result of their win Southport now tie with Chester for the leadership of the Northern section of the Third Division. Accrington advanced one place in the table.

V.R.C. AQUATICS

STERLING PERFORMANCES IN THE HEATS

REMEDIOS WINS BREAST STROKE EVENT

(By "WATERMAN.")

The preliminary heats of the V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports were swum off last night and, judging from the quality of the exhibition, the sports proper, which commence this afternoon, promise to be of an exceptionally high order.

Particular interest was attached to the 100 yards breast stroke event. The two heats produced exceptionally fine swimming, and last year's champion, H. M. Remedios, without extending himself in any way, came within 2/5th of a second of the record time. Remedios swam a very patient race over the first three lengths and only put on a spurt in the last lap.

In the second heat, C. H. Kwok, lowered the record by 2/5th of a second and from the look of things, he is likely to extend Remedios and make a big bid for the championship, though on yesterday's showing, Remedios ought to be able to win the championship again.

Gittins and Lawrence were both in fine fettle and each won his respective heat in the 100 yards open championship.

The boys' race was productive of some good racing and it looks very much as if the winner of the third heat, G. Souza, is going to win this event.

The V.R.C. beat the Army by one length of the bath in the team race and the Navy were a full two lengths behind. The second heat between the South China A.A. and the Chinese Athletic produced some fine swimming, the former winning by four seconds.

Results.

100 Yards Free Style:—1st Heat: 1. W. Lawrence; 2. Shek Nam Pui. Time: 61.3 seconds. 2nd Heat: 1. S. V. Gittins; 2. E. B. da Roza. Time: 61 seconds.

100 Yards Free Style (Boys' Championship):—1st Heat: 1. F. H. Chan; 2. W. M. Mak. Time: 70.2 seconds. 2nd Heat: 1. P. P. Lau; 2. G. Souza. Time: 74.4 seconds. 3rd Heat: 1. G. Souza; 2. R. H. Chan. Time: 72.1 seconds. (There will be five candidates in the final, W. M. Mak being eliminated under the rules as being the slowest loser.)

100 Yards Breast Strokes:—1st Heat: 1. H. M. Remedios; 2. S. M. Wong. Time: 78.4 seconds. 2nd Heat: 1. C. H. Kwok was the only one to finish, the other candidates M. M. Soares and C. P. O. Fowler being disqualified. Winner's time 78 seconds. The finalists will be: Remedios, Wong and Kwok. Leading Stoker J. Waite who finished third in the first heat is also included in the final.

Team Race (six-a-side):—1st Heat: 1. V.R.C. (Time: 2 minutes 43.1 seconds); 2. Army (Time: 2 minutes 51 seconds); 3. Navy. 2nd Heat: 1. South China A.A. (Time: 2 minutes 50 seconds); 2. Chinese Athletics (Time: 2 minutes 54 seconds).

ARMY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SEMI-FINALS OF DOUBLES

The semi-finals of the Doubles in the Army Tennis Tournament were played yesterday at Sookpoo, and a good final game is to be expected to-day. The semi-final of the Singles between Cond. Mitchell and C/Sgt. Jarman is also to be played to-day at four o'clock on the same ground.

The following are the results of yesterday's play:

Pte. Lewis and Pte. Ronas, S.W.B., beat Cond. Mitchell and Cond. Anderson, R.A.O.C., 3/6, 0/2, 6/1.
S. M. Paul and Sgt. Savell, R.E., beat C/Sgt. Jarman and C/Egt. Jarman, S.W.B., 6/1, 0/4.

CANTON GOLF

COMPETITIONS ARRANGED BY TUNGSHAN REC. CLUB

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 28.—The committee of the Tungshan Recreation Club are planning renewed activities for its members during the coming winter season, and it is hoped that the interest and support that was forthcoming in the past will again be shown by all members.

Regarding golfing activities, a Running Bogey will be played from October 7-10, inclusive, and a small cup will be awarded to the winner of this competition. The competition will be match play, eighteen holes, three-fourths handicap against bogey. Any number of cards may be turned in.

A "Duffers' Competition" has also been arranged and this will extend over the month of October. This will be open only to the members of 18 handicap, and the competition will be over eighteen holes, medal play. As in the previous case, any number of cards may be turned in.

The Officials.

The new set of officials for the ensuing year are:—
Mr. W. M. Stratton, President,
Mr. H. G. McNeary, Captain,
Mr. G. H. Riggs,
Hon. Secretary-treasurer,
Messrs. C. E. Sandstrom, A. E. Quin, V. W. Davis and K. M. Ryan, committee.

The attention of members is drawn to the fact that the Club accounts are now being handled in the office of the Canton Club, and all correspondence and remittances relative to club accounts should be sent to the Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, to that address.

CANTON TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN FULL SWING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 27.—The open singles and doubles championships of Canton, run by the Yuet Sou Athletic Association, are now in full swing and as G. Dodiker and Lueng Tak Kwong are away from the City at present, more than the usual interest is taken in these games as with the absence of the two players mentioned above, the competition is more open.

The inaugural ceremony was held on the Yuet Sou Athletic Association Courts at Tungshan last Saturday and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by those who went to watch the exhibition matches staged for the occasion. Government officials, heads of business houses, foreign residents, together with their ladies, were present and the afternoon was by general consent an "unqualified success."

The Entries.

Entries for the competitions this year are very encouraging and thirty-seven people will battle for the Singles "Crown." As for the doubles championships, this event has attracted twenty-two pairs.

Old Hong Kong Champion.
Wong Po Kwong, who won the doubles championship of Hong Kong with Ng Sze Kwong many years ago, is expected to win the doubles title together with K. C. Lai.

LAWN BOWLS

TEAMS FOR "DORRANCE CUP"

The following teams have been selected to play Kowloon, Dock R.C. in the "Dorrance Cup" competition at Tai Kok Club on Saturday at 3 p.m.:

A. Macleod, R. Wright, G. McLeod and W. Watherspoon (Skip).

J. Watson, D. Bone, J. Polson and J. Russell (Skip).

A. Stalker, T. Curry, S. Hope and R. Keown (Skip).

W. Weir, T. Swan, J. Chapman and D. Munro (Skip).

D. Peoples, J. Waid, J. Sloan and J. Chalmers (Skip).

W. Brown, C. Summers, G. Stewart and H. McKechnie (Skip).

S.C.A.A. ATHLETICS

THREE OPEN EVENTS.

In conjunction with the South China Athletic Association's 10th Annual Athletic Meeting, to be held at the Stadium, Caroline Hill, on the 23rd and 30th October, the following events are open to all clubs, associations, and schools in the Colony:—Men's 800 metres (team of 4) Relay Race, Boy Scouts 400 metres (team of 4) Relay Race and Girls' 400 metres (team of 4) Relay Race.
Entries close on September 30 at 5 p.m., and the fee for each of the above events is \$1.

MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

(Continued from Page 6.)

KIANGSI ANTI-"RED" CAMPAIGN

TO BE ENDED IN THREE MONTHS.

Canton, Sept. 28.—Under instructions of General Chen Tsai Tang, Li Hui Wan, the West-North Pacific Section Commissioner and concurrently Division Commander of the 3rd Independent Division, has undertaken a tour of investigation recently.

He entrusted yesterday by express on the Canton-Shanghai Railway to Shanghai en route to Siu Hing, to inaugurate his pacification campaign along the coastal lines and the neighbouring districts of Siu Hing as soon as the West Region Pacification Conference has been held, with the different magistrates of the West region participating.

Commissioner Li has been further instructed to effect the total suppression of the Kiangsi bandits within three months with the support of the garrison troops in consultation with the magistrates and various Chambers of Commerce in Kiangsi.

CANTON ITEMS

SALE OF MISSIONS BUILDINGS

TUNGSHAN RESIDENTIAL AREA

Canton, Sept. 28.—Mr. Liu Ping Kong, Director of the Municipal Bureau of Finance, was the principal speaker at the weekly memorial service held on Monday morning at the Municipal Government Headquarters. He reviewed briefly the work carried out by his Bureau during the past month.

A summary of his report follows:—
"The new system for levying provisional taxes on landed property in Canton has been found to be working satisfactorily. As a result, the annual revenue of the city's municipal treasury increased by some \$300,000.

"Taxes on local public motor-buses have been reduced in compliance with the request of the bus companies. In this item of revenue, the Government loses over \$70,000 per year. However, this loss has been more than made up by the huge increase of revenue coming from the taxation of luxuries following adjustment.

"By cancelling the sale of the Mission Buildings arranged by my predecessor, I was able to dispose of this property for a price which is \$70,000 better than the one offered by the former bidder.

"During the past three months ending in September, loans contracted by the Government with landed property owners through the payment of taxes in advance were liquidated. They amounted to over \$7,000 in value.

"For the information of the public, an official statement of revenue and payment of the local Municipal treasury is now published every month."

Municipal Council Meeting.
The 35th meeting of the Canton Municipal Council was held yesterday and attended by Mayor Liu Chi Wen, Directors Liu Ping Kong, Luk Yau Kong, Chin Wang, Tsim Kuk Chi, Yuan Mon Hung, Li Chung Chun and Ho Chi Chang, Counsellor Lai and Secretaries Li Mei Shuk and Kan Shiang Yin.

Regulations proposed by the Bureau of Public Utilities governing the granting of special rates for consumption of electric current were referred to the Municipal Electricity Supply Commission.

The findings of the Committee investigating the budget for the proposed 3rd Industrial School were adopted.

Regulations formulated by the Mayor governing the wearing of badges by members of the Municipal Government and subsidiary departments were passed.

Tung Sha Residential Area.
The Municipal Bureau of Public Works is understood to have served notices to owners of lots in the Fan Tau Kong and Lo Kong in the Tung Sha district which has been converted into a residential area, urging them to commence building operations as soon as possible in the time-limit as stipulated in the terms governing the sale of such property by the Government.

The Municipal Bureau of Finance invites claims of ownership of a piece of vacant land in the Fan Fuk Wang Kai, which is alleged to be public property. Notice for sending in such claims is given for the usual 30 days and should no claims be forthcoming at the expiration of the time-limit, the said property will be taken over by the Government.

GRUESOME MURDER

DISCOVERY BY EUROPEAN MOTORIST

A gruesome discovery was made in Jubilee Road yesterday morning by a Mr. Hunter who was driving into town shortly before 8 o'clock.

He noticed the body of a man lying by the side of the road near the fifth mile stone approximately half a mile from the Kennedy Town Hospital, and an examination showed that the victim had been strangled by a rope tied around his neck while there were several stab wounds about the body.

A pair of scissors were found near by. The man's face had been battered with a huge stone, making identification practically impossible.

Police investigations are proceeding. No arrests have been made.

AT REPULSE BAY HOTEL

SPECIAL DINNER DANCE ON SATURDAY

The Special Dinner Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. heralds the opening of the winter-season festivities there.

Dinner Dances at this hotel are always a source of attraction and provide exceptional enjoyment to patrons. The agreeable situation of the hotel affords an exceedingly pleasant motor drive, and the surroundings add to an atmosphere.

Re-decoration of the ball-room has been artistically effected, producing a delightful blending of all its particular features and a perfect dance-floor completes an exquisite ball-room.

With the re-opening of the ball-room for the occasion the utmost is being done by the management of the Repulse Bay Hotel to ensure an exceptionally enjoyable evening and arrangements are being made for comfortable accommodation and ample floor space for a large number of dancers.

GOOD HARVEST ANTICIPATED

The rice fields in such districts as Namohi, Punyu, Samahui, Fayun, etc., are expected to give a good crop this fall as a consequence of the recent timely rains. The price of rice gathered from the previous crop is at present quoted at \$5.60 a picul with a declining tendency.

The lower delta districts, for instance, Shuntak and Chungshan, (Continued on next column.)

MR. REIDY

SUSPENDED

SEQUEL TO CHAMPAGNE BAY'S DISQUALIFICATION

As a sequel to Saturday's racing, when Champagne Bay was disqualified after winning the last race of the Day, the jockey, Mr. L. Reidy has been suspended from local racing for a year.

No further statement has been made in connection with the suspension.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, September 27.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.72	29.99	29.81
Temperature...	87	78	70
Humidity...	74	74	73
Wind—Direction...	SSW	N	W
Force...	B 1	0	0
Weather...	0.80	0.0	0.04
Rain...			

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B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Partly Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From September 29, to October 5 1932.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water.		Low Water.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Thur.	29	8.20	7.4	01.62	3.1
Fri.	30	21.15	6.1	14.50	1.4
		09.10	7.4	03.39	2.5
Sat.	1	21.29	6.5	15.30	1.0
		10.00	7.1	03.25	1.7
Sun.	2	22.05	6.9	15.60	0.8
		10.51	6.5	04.11	1.5
Mon.	3	22.35	7.1	16.20	2.0
		11.49	5.9	05.03	3.0
Tues.	4	23.10	7.3	16.60	3.4
		12.5	5.8	06.00	1.5
Wed.	5	23.45	7.0	17.15	3.6
		14.10	4.5	17.30	2.9

have been benefited by the recent typhoon, for the wind was not at all violent. Instead of doing harm, the wind swept away some kinds of injurious insects.

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The prospects of a British sail training ship being operated in the near future are not optimistically considered in the report, which is just to hand, of the "Sea Lion" Sail Training Ship Society. The report and accounts cover the period Apr. 30, 1930, to May 31, 1932. A review of the history of the Society is given in the report. It was founded as a result of a public meeting which was held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London E.C. 4, on Jan. 9, 1930, to consider what steps should be taken to provide the British Empire with a sail training ship after the loss of the Garthpool in November, 1929 (the last of the British square-rigged ships). After that meeting a committee was formed and the Society was organised. An appeal was launched to the public on Apr. 28, 1930, over 100,000 brochures and letters were sent out to persons and public bodies likely to be interested in the movement. The accounts which are now presented show the meagre result up to the present time. The society from time to time have made special attempts at propaganda, both by direct interviews with the Board of Education, the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, by the publication of articles in the daily press and reviews, and by bouts of correspondence in different technical papers interested in the question of sail training.

On the part of the public generally the appeal has had an apathetic reception. On the part of certain professional interests it has even met with active opposition. On the other hand, it has the advantage of possessing the confidence and support of a sturdy band of adherents who thoroughly believe in sail training. The speech made in the House of Commons on Mar. 7 last, by Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, the First Lord of the Admiralty, regretting the absence of sail training, was a great source of encouragement. A sub-committee is now sitting at the Admiralty to consider this question.

A Belgian Offer.
It was a great disappointment that the society were not able to profit by the offer which was made by the Belgian Government of their training ship L'Avenir, which has recently been sold to Captain Frickson for £3,000, without equipment. This was an excellent opportunity which was lost by the Empire to acquire a ready ship.

Sir Wm. Garthwaite, the chairman of the Society, states: Our movement has aroused a considerable amount of interest among foreign nations who are interested in sail training. Apart from the exchange of views I have had with the director of the Royal Belgian Sail Training Ship Society, I received a visit from Captain Sampo Ozei, President of the Imperial Japanese Nautical College who has under his control the three Imperial Japanese sail training ships which are used for training officers both for the Imperial and Merchant Navy. Captain Sampo Ozei has consented to become one of our vice-presidents. I also received a visit from the Secretary of the Danish Ministry of Shipping and Fisheries which is building a sail training ship for the Kingdom of Denmark. I think it quite possible that when we do possess a ship or ships, a scheme may be evolved in which I believe Japan, Belgium and Denmark would join for the exchange of cadets. The advantage of such a course to enable our future officers to become acquainted with foreign nations and foreign languages is obvious.

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A trade notice states:—
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"Can you tell me who that lady is over there?" he asked his fellow visitor, who promptly beckoned to the other girl, and said, "That's my husband, I'll introduce you." Imagine his embarrassment. The lovely lady, however, turned out to be none other than Reg Stone, the famous "Splinters" female impersonator.

"MIDNIGHT DADDIES"

MACK SENNETT COMEDY
AT CENTRAL

A trade notice states:—
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The feature leads in the picture, Harry Gribbon and Andy Clyde, have been in pictures practically all their lives. Gribbon started on the stage twenty years ago, and has been in pictures for the last dozen years. Clyde, too, has nearly a dozen years on the screen in addition to a similar number on the comedy stage. Vernon Dent, playing a chief supporting role, has been making people laugh for nearly a score of years, while the experience in laugh-making films of the balance of the cast, including Addie McPhail, Rosemary Theby, Alma Bennett, Jack Cooper, Irving Bacon and others, brings the total number very close to the century mark.

"COCK OF THE AIR"

COMING TO THE CENTRAL

A trade notice states:—
Several hundred letters have been received by Roland West, United Artists producer, who has Chester Morris under contract, urging him to cast the young man in "The Sheik".
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Chester Morris, former Broadway stage star, has many of the attributes of the late Valentino. He became an overnight sensation three years ago in "Alibi," his very first picture, and since then his popularity has soared by leaps and bounds as the result of all his appearances in "The Big House," "The Divorcee," "The Case of Sergeant Grisch," "The Bat Whispers," "Corair" and several other winners.
His latest picture reveals him as one of the best romantic comedians in pictures. It is "Cock of the Air," which comes to the Central Theatre very soon and in which Billie Dove is his leading woman.

"SINNERS IN THE SUN."

TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

A trade notice states:—
When Chester Morris faced the cameras for his opening scenes in Paramount's "Sinners in the Sun," in which he is co-featured with Carole Lombard, he recognized a familiar face that brought back memories of his first day on a Hollywood picture set.

The chief cameraman was Ray June who photographed Morris' first picture, "Alibi," and on that day three years ago, the actor's face was so sun-burned that June had to keep reminding him to "powder the polish off his nose."

"Pictures and set-lighting were all new to me, and after a few hours I could have cheerfully boiled June in oil," Morris recalled.
"Sinners in the Sun," now showing at the King's Theatre, is Cameraman June's first work on the Paramount lot. He has been a cameraman for seventeen years, eleven of them in Hollywood, starting in pictures in the days of the Pearl White serials.

"MERRILY WE GO TO HELL"

NEXT PICTURE AT KING'S

A trade notice states:—
Fredric March and Sylvia Sydney are playing opposite each other for the second time. Yet "Merrily We Go to Hell" is the first film in which they have played together. This picture is coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre. Their previous experience at make-believe love-making took place in Denver several seasons ago. At that time, March was moving across the country from stock company to stock company and Miss Sydney, discouraged by Broadway conditions, signed with the same troupe. March was the leading man and Miss Sydney the ingenue for a season.

March then went to Los Angeles where he played in "The Royal Family" and won a screen contract. Miss Sydney returned to New York and, after several shows, scored a success in "Bad Girl" which likewise brought her a Paramount contract.

"A HOUSE DIVIDED"

A trade notice states:—
There is more action in "A House Divided," the Universal drama now showing at the Oriental Theatre. "A House Divided" is not an ordinary picture in any sense. It is one which is filled with tense drama, with a high quality of acting contributed by a superlative cast and an engrossing story which sheds new light on the age-old problem of "the eternal triangle." A most dramatic situation develops when a young man falls in love with his father's new mail-order bride, and the father discovers the condition which exists.
The three leading players in this fast-moving screen story are Walter Huston, and all deliver performances which are exceptional for their strength and realism. No picture of the current season has presented a trio whose work is more uniformly excellent. Others who do good work are Vivian Oakland, Frank Hagney and Lloyd Ingraham.
The locale of "A House Divided" is full of colourful interest, with the scene laid in a fishing village on the North-western coast of the United States. Many of the incidental characters are the rough, elemental men of the wild timber country.

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COMING.

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Queen's. Variety Programme.

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BOLSHEVIST FILMS

FIVE "THRILLERS"
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Moscow, Sept. 23.—To celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution on November 7, the Moscow studios of the "Soyuzkino" are releasing shortly five new talking pictures.

The first film of this series "The Communist Youth Organisation" as Leader in Electrifications, which is being directed by a woman, Mrs. Esther Shub, has just been completed. The second film depicts the conquest of Trans-Caucasia by the Soviet; the third film is dedicated to international proletarian solidarity; the fourth shows the training of industrial workers which came from the various country districts into the cities; and the fifth, entitled "The Return of Nathan Becker" tells about the return of a Jewish labourer from America to the Soviet Union and his conversion to the Soviet idea.—Transocean Kuomin.

A Versatile Actor.

We wonder how many people who have seen "Devil's Lottery," now showing at The King's Theatre, realize that whilst Halliwell Hobbes plays a leading part, that of Lord Litchfield, in the story, he also "doubles" and plays a minor role in the same film. Film fans will remember that when Trowbridge (played by Herbert Muntin) the footman returns to the castle intoxicated, he is dismissed by a butler who only appears once throughout the entire film and then only for a second. This butler is Halliwell Hobbes who is considered in American film circles as the only actor in Hollywood who can really do justice to a role of this description. He is therefore usually cast for butler parts. That he can play other roles as well is proved by his splendid performance as Lord Litchfield.

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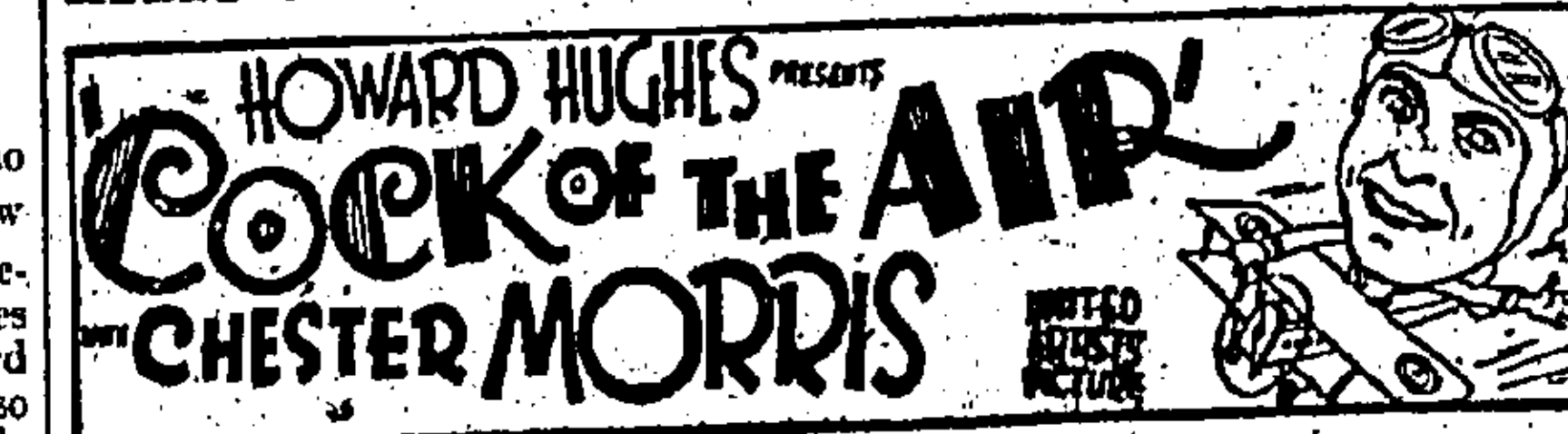
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Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Nov. 4.
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 18.
Taima, Gilman, Nov. 21.
Danmark, Mannors, Nov. 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.
Kaisar, I-Hind, P. & O., Dec. 2.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 16.
Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Athos, Messageries, Dec. 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
AMERICA.

Baltimore.

Boston and New York.

Honolulu.

Los Angeles.

Mexico.

Panama.

Portland.

Puget Sound.

San Francisco.

Seattle.

South America (West Coast).

Vancouver, B.C.

Victoria, B.C.

Yokohama.

Zurich.

Aden.

Algeria.

Amsterdam.

Antwerp.

Australasian Ports, East.

Bangkok.

Batavia.

Beijing.

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SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australasian Ports, East.

Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Oct. 1.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Nov. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Nov. 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 2.

Batavia.

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Antwerp.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 20.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.

Barcelona.

Beijing.

Bombay.

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Hamburg.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.

Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.

Malaya, Mannors, Oct. 7.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 13.

Burgeland, Jelsen, Oct. 14.

City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.

Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Africa, Mannors, Oct. 29.

Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 30.

Philactes, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Idoneneus, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, Nov. 15.

Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 19.

Beyrouth.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

Rome.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Mirapore, P. & O., Oct. 5.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Oct. 9.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.

Rajputana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 19.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Oct. 4.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.

Silversteak, Furness, Oct. 18.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Bremen.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 12.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 19.

Birmingham.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Oct. 9.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.

Calcutta.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.

Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 1.

Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 14.

Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 27.

Taima, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 27.

Casablanca.

Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 5.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 13.

Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 30th Sept.	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 2nd Oct.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 2nd Oct.	Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWIYI 10"	On 2nd Oct.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHONG"	On 2nd Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 4th Oct.	Noon
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUIHONG"	On 5th Oct.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 5th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, NEWKOW & DALNY	"CHINGYUAN"	On 6th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGCHOW"	On 7th Oct.	Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"ANTUNG"	On 7th Oct.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SZECHUEN"	On 9th Oct.	2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KAYING"	On 9th Oct.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SUNNING"	On 11th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TSINAN"	On 12th Oct.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"K'N'JHON"	On 14th Oct.	Noon

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Danmark, Manners, Dec. 31.

Port Swettenham.

Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 1.

Adriatic, B. & S., Oct. 3.

Rangoon.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 14.

Rotterdam.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.

Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 6.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 7.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 13.

Burgeland, Jensen, Oct. 14.

City of Kobe, Bank, Oct. 14.

Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Hector, B. & S., Oct. 20.

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 29.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 30.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Idomeneus, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

City of Cambridge, Bank, Nov. 14.

Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.

Kulmerland, Jensen, Nov. 15.

Fulda, Melchers, Nov. 19.

Aeneas, B. & S., Nov. 22.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Ramses, Jensen, Nov. 27.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 30.

Annam, Manners, Dec. 2.

Danmark, Manners, Dec. 31.

Saloon.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 23.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 29.

Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 7.

Afrika, Manners, Nov. 1.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 30.

Annam, Manners, Dec. 2.

Danmark, Manners, Dec. 31.

Singapore.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 20.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.

Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 1.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.

Pres Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Adriatic, B. & S., Oct. 3.

Calchas, B. & S., Oct. 6.

Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 5.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 7.

Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

Pennang Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Oct. 9.

Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 9.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Dardanus, B. & S., Oct. 12.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 13.

Tilawa, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 14.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

Somali, P. & O., Oct. 15.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.

Hai Hing, Thoresen, Oct. 19.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Naldera, P. & O., Oct. 22.

Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 23.

Hector, B. & S., Oct. 20.

Automedon, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Talma, B.I.S.N. Co., Oct. 27.

Afrika, Manners, Oct. 29.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.

Nagara, Gilman's, Oct. 30.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Nov. 2.

Saale, Melchers, Nov. 2.

Reipurana, P. & O., Nov. 5.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.

Idomeneus, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Rhexenor, B. & S., Nov. 11.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 12.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Nov. 13.

Cyclops, B. & S., Nov. 14.

Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 16.

Aeneas, B. & S., Nov. 16.

G. Metzinger, Messageries, Nov. 22.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 30.

Annam, Manners, Dec. 2.

Danmark, Manners, Dec. 31.

South Africa.

Tinhow, Bank, Oct. 30.

Suez.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 1.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Oct. 9.

D'Artagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Isar, Melchers, Oct. 13.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Oct. 16.

Coblentz, Melchers, Oct. 22.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Oct. 23.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Oct. 30.

Saale, Melchers, Nov. 2.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Nov. 8.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.

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Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 29.

Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 6.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Dec. 20.

Tripoli.

Automedon, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Valencia.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

Venice and Trieste.

Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, Oct. 9.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Oct. 30.

VESSELS DUE.

Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 8.

Adriatic, B. & S., Oct. 1.

Aeneas, B. & S., Oct. 14.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Nov. 28.

Ajax, B. & S., Oct. 12.

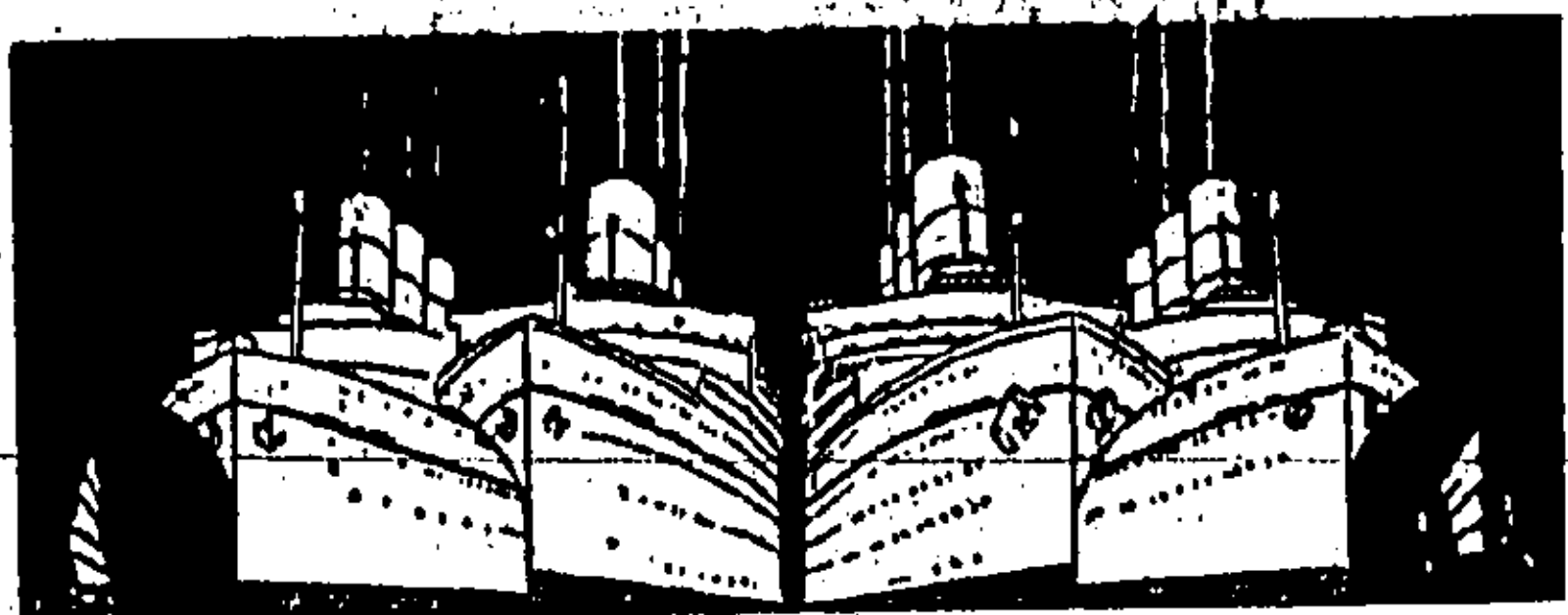
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.

Angkor, Messageries, Nov. 29.

Annam, Manners, Oct. 31.

Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.

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Emp. of Canada ... Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1
Emp. of Russia ... Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10
Emp. of Japan ... Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 29
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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 29th Oct.

MANILA.

TATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 13th Oct.

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PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 8th Oct.

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G. METZINGER ... 22nd Nov.

ANGKOR ... 29th Nov.

ABAMIS ... 6th Dec.

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Kwangtung, Canton 600

Automedon, Canton 630

Kumsang, Canton 3,510

Pyrrhus, S'hai 3

French Athos II 11

Andre Lebon, Canton 103

German, Canton 174

Coblenz, Manila 766

Rheinland, Canton 2,030

Hamburg, Canton 2,332

Nordmark, Canton 2,700

Yokohama, Canton 140

Saarbruecken, Canton 122

Dutch Tjandak, Canton 3,350

Batavia, Canton 3,011

Cremer, S'pore 844

Sibigo, Batavia 1,850

Norwegian, Canton 4,794

Sorvand, Canton 2,033

Hafthor, Canton 1,701

Proteus, Canton 1,552

Sandviken, Canton 637

Japanese, Canton 5,280

Rio de Janeiro, Canton 4,601

Yokohama, Canton 3,522

Terukuni Maru, Canton 80

Hiroshi Maru, Canton 1,105

Chinese, Canton 1,288

Yuan On, Canton 2,002

Samarinda, Canton 2,002

Total 22,445

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-

ing the period under review were:—

British 8

French 2

German 4

Dutch 3

Norwegian 3

Japanese 1

Chinese 1

American 1

Total 25

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended

at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tsinan (Br.) Canton 172

Hydrang (Br.) Swatow 303

Kwangtung (Br.) S'hai, Swa-

tow (Continued on next column.)

CLEARANCES.

September 28.

Antenor, for Singapore.

Automedon, for Hankow.

Cremer, for Swatow.

Fuji Maru, for Keelung.

Hin Sang, for Sandakan.

Hiroshi Maru, for Takao.

Hokuroku Maru, for Keelung.

Kwai Sang, for Swatow.

Kwangtung, for Canton.

Lushan Maru, for Shanghai.

Michael Jebsen, for Bangkok.

Rheinland, for Dairen.

Saarbruecken, for Manila.

Sandviken, for Canton.

Tenkai Maru, for Hongay.

Terukuni Maru, for Shanghai.

Tsinan, for Shanghai.

Yu Sang, for Swatow.

Yuan On, for Canton.

Yuen Sang, for Calcutta.

Automedon (Br.) S'pore 412

Tjandak (Dutch) Batavia, 307

Cremer (Dutch) S'pore 1,850

Sandviken (Norw.) Tsing-

tao, Swatow 102

Total 3,385

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels

were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Rheinland.

Holt's:—Automedon.

Socony, Laichikok:—Hida Moller.

Saikong:—Wing Lee.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Limchow, Bremer-

haven.

Taikoo:—Chichibu, Maru, Adra-

tus, Ying Chow.

Buoys.

No. A1:—Antenor.

No. A2:—Saarbruecken.

No. A3:—Nagatomi.

No. A15:—Shun Chih.

No. B6:—Pong Tong.

No. B7:—Proteus.

No. B8:—Muinam.

No. B9:—Yuen Sang.

No. B11:—Solviken.

No. B15:—Tsinan.

No. B16:—Helios.

No. B17:—Apoc.

No. B18:—Hafthor.

No. B20:—Kwangchow.

No. B22:—Heksang.

No. B25:—Kumsang.

No. C1:—Hydra II.

No. C6:—Fuji Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in

port yesterday:—

Bagin:—Tamar.

South Wall:—Verity and Whit-

shed.

East Wall:—Oswald, Phoenix, and

Parthian.

North Arm:—Whitehall, Veteran

and Wren.

West Wall:—Devonshire.

Dock:—Folkestone and Moth.

Foreign:—French sloop Regulus;

Chinese sloop Hoi Chau.

ARRIVALS.

September 27.

Athellarid, British str., 8,999 tons,

Capt. J. D. Donovan, from

Java, Shan Tsang Wharf. —

Pure Cane Molasses & Co.

Antenor, British str., 6,809 tons,

Capt. Woodgett, from Shang-

hai, buoy No. A1—B. and S.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons,

Capt. J. Bruhn, from Hoihow,

buoy No. B5.—Chau Yue Teng.

Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons,

Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow,

Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hokuroku Maru, Japanese str., 5,048

tons, Capt. K. Orihara, from

Singapore, buoy No. A7.—O.

S. K.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,383

tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hydrang, British str., 581 tons,

Capt. P. W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu

On & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507

tons, Capt. T. Tomisaga, from

Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.

—N.Y.K.

Michael Jebsen, Danish str., 1,343

tons, Capt. T. Thaysen, from

Swatow, Stonecutters Anchor-

age.—Jebsen & Co.

Nagato Maru, Japanese str., 4,325

